Over 500 Hear Sharp Debate on Moraga Zoning

An overflow crowd packed the meeting room of the County Planning Commission in Martinez last Friday night for public hearing of Utah Construction Company's request that Moraga be zoned.

Some 225 persons filled available seating and lined each of the room's four walls as more than a score of speakers shouted or droned their views in words soft and harsh during the 3½ hour long hearing. It ended with the commission closing the hearing and taking the matter under advisement.

IN ADDITION, scores of less fortunate citizens jammed the building's long, wide corridor and stood outside an exit, later driving back to their homes as it became evident they would not be able to hear or see the proceedings.

"There are more people here than ever before," one veteran observer commented as the meeting on what is probably the most controversial zoning in the history of the county was begun.

Besides those directly concerned with the proposed zoning, the audience contained several professional planners including officials of neighboring counties who came to watch developments in this important matter.

And during the evening where contradicting philosophies of planning collided head-on and two groups argued conflicting views of property rights, the audience conducted itself with "remarkable restraint" in the words of one speaker.

OUTBURSTS WERE few. But in one of the rare "unscheduled exchanges" Joe Zablocki challenged AFL labor council leader G. H. Weise to prove a statement he made in an advertisement that opponents of Utah are "misguided individuals."

Weise retorted "I did not come here to argue with you tonight, but you are probably one of them." The labor chieftain refused further comment.

Commissioner George Honneger ran into opposition, too, as he suggested that debate by opponents of Utah be kept down.

In response to a call from the floor, "You didn't limit Utah," Honneger said "I was only thinking of those people who have been standing here for —."

But, he was unable to finish his statement as standees shouted, almost in unison, "We don't mind."

WHILE BOTH SIDES made numerous references to the Urban Land Institute, the only speaker who was denied the opportunity of addressing the commission was a man who said he represented the institute.

At about 11:30 p.m. after the opponents of Utah had finished their presentation, the man who did not even get as far as giving his name asked to speak.

In response to a question, he said he wished to talk in favor of Utah's plans but was told by Honneger that unlss Utah wished him to present its rebuttal, he was out of order.

Attorney Bestor Robinson representing the construction company announced that Utah would forego its rebuttal because of the hour.

Another of the evening's few outbursts came as a citizen said "Hah, they haven't got any."

While the company's proponents presented a solid front, two minor differences among those opposing Utah became apparent as the evening progressed.

THE PROPOSED controlled manufacturing district was opposed by several persons while the County Planning League stated it was in favor of the idea in principle.

THROUGHOUT THE evening, the efforts of every speaker were greeted with applause.

The only incident that occurred during the evening that evoked comment as to the way the meeting was conducted came before the hearing started.

This happened as persons entering the meeting room discovered that a portion of the front row was roped off. It was later occupied by Utah officials, labor leaders and other company supporters.

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'No Evidence' Reported to Link Case Of Missing Dogs With Theft, Poison

Sheriff's Inspector Ray Stoffels said yesterday there is no conclusive evidence that poisoners or thieves are at work in connection with the many missing dogs reported recently.

According to Stoffels, two of the 10 or more dogs brought to his attention have been found — both dead.

MRS. HELEN BERGERON'S German pointer, "Bing," was found on Hampton Road in Orinda January 31, by W. D. Storm, who, after burying it, called Mrs. Bergeron, who lives at 4 Sycamore Road.

Officers dug up the dog's body, and after having it examined by a veternarian, concluded the animal had been struck by a car.

Mrs. Burton S. Kohler's male boxer, "Chris," was found dead Sunday behind her home, 6 Irvine Lane, Stoffels reported.

STOFFELS SAID plans to have the dog autopsied by Criminologist Paul Kirk have been cancelled because the dog had been buried.

The latest dog reported missing is a boxer owned by Deputy District Attorney John B. Clausen, who lives at 266 Ilene Drive, Gregory Gardens.

From Orinda, Mrs. Ray Kline, 103 Tara Road, reported last week that her dog "Flange," a 14-month-old Labrador retriever, is missing.

THE KOHLER DOG and a Dalmatian owned by Mrs. Coleman Huntley of 21 Van Ripper Lane both disappeared January 25.

Other pet owners reporting losses include Mrs. W. C. Witter of 188 Lombardy Lane; Palmer York, 33 Irving Lane; and Dr. Charlotte Steiner of 29 Van Ripper Lane.

Stoffels said these and other dogs brought to his attention so far have "been allowed to range (allowed their freedom)."

He said he is pursuing every angle to the case, with nothing conclusive established yet.



OVER $8000 ON ANTI-POLIO FUNDS, collected by 200 fathers in the February 1 Fathers' March on Polio in Orinda, were counted by volunteers at Orinda School auditorium, the central depot. Doing some of the counting are, left to right, Mesdames M. H. Fowler, T. A. Schilling and W. B. McGorum.

Dogs Hurting Steers Will Be Shot, Says Manager of Creamery Pastures

A warning that dogs molesting cattle and game in Orinda pastures will be shot if the action doesn't stop was issued Tuesday by George Lehmkuhl, in charge of cattle on the land for the Richmond Farm Creamery.

Lehmkuhl told The SUN: "One steer has already been killed and the ears have been chewed off five or six others by the dogs. It's been going on since about the middle of December."

HE SAID WILD deer have been molested, too, and that he has notified State fish and game authorities in San Francisco.

"This is strictly against the State law," Lehmkuhl continued. "It's lawful for the owner of the cattle to kill the dogs. I don't want to kill them, but if they keep on, I'm going to have to do something to protect the cattle."

He added he hadn't killed any of the dogs yet.

LEHMKUHL IS IN charge of the cattle grazing on land leased by the creamery from East Bay Municipal Utility District.

The approximately 600 acres are on both sides of Mt. Diablo Boulevard between the Crossroads and the top of Charles Hill.

Lehmkuhl lives at 4500 Dam Road, El Sobrante.

Acalanes Market Robbed of $240 By Two Bandits

Two bandits took $240 at gunpoint from Mrs. Agnes Showers of 6 Meadow Park Court, Orinda, while she was at work as a clerk in the Acalanes Market., Pleasant Hill Road and Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Showers was alone in the grocery store when the robbers came in. One pointed a pistol while the other took the currency and coins from the register.

When they ordered Mrs. Showers to the rear of the store, intending to lock her in the storeroom, she refused and the men fled in a waiting car.

The men were both described as being about 30. They did not wear masks.

The market is owned by Louis LaRosa of 845 Solano Drive, Lafayette.

General Petroleum Office Building Plans Stymie Neighborhood District

Three disputed points holding up adoption of Orinda's Planned Neighborhood Business District are due for further discussion at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday by the County Board of Supervisors.

Major controversy revolves around General Petroleum's plan for a small office building on its property in the proposed district, which embraces about 25 acres on the west side of San Pablo Dam Road between the Crossroads and the Village.

GENERAL PETROLEUM'S plan for the office building, plus the company's disagreement with parking and circulation requirements set forth in the ordinance, and another property owner's request for modification of setback proposals, forced the supervisors to continue a "final" public hearing on the district from February 3 to Tuesday.

Frank Newman, attorney for the Orinda Association, questioned the legality of a commercial office building in the proposed special district at the February 3 hearing.

Newman argued there were "many reasons why commercial office buildings should not be included in a Planned Neighborhood District, but apart from those reasons, it surely seems clear that uses should not be allowed in the special district which are prohibited even in an ordinary retail district."

HE CONTENDED the existing County Ordinance does not allow commercial office buildings even under retail zoning.

Supervisors instructed Deputy District Attorney Matthew S. Walker to study the point and report back next Tuesday.

Edward R. Fitzsimmons, attorney for General Petroleum, announced at the hearing his company was thinking about constructing an office building on its property, along with a gasoline station.

FITZSIMMONS TOLD The SUN Tuesday, "Money has not been appropriated for the building, but it is a plan. It would be a single-story, ranch-style, small office building for approximately 15 employees.

"Our feeling always was that we could build an office there under the ordinance," he said.

Fitzsimmons objected to present requirements for auto and pedestrian traffic between parking areas to be established under the ordinance.

AS THE ORDINANCE now reads, each property owner would have to pave an area back of the building he plans to construct, at the time of construction, and would not be allowed to block off the parking area from other properties.

Newman, arguing for the present plan, told The SUN: "We've argued from the start that this had to be an integrated development. That means you have to have access from any one of the properties to all the others and that pedestrians and vehicles have to be able to circulate freely.

"We want someone to be able to park on one property and shop or trade at that site or any of the others without going back out onto the road," Newman asserted.

FITZSIMMONS, ON THE other hand, contended property owners should have the perogative of deciding when the parking areas should be built, and not be forced into the projects until all the properties are developed.

He said, "We have no objection to the principle of parking. It's an objection to the way of doing it. It should be done by the consnt of all the land owners."

He indicated the cost of paving parking areas and allowing access to them should be figured on the basis of how all the properties develop, since not all businesses in the proposed zone will be developed simultaneously.

The Supervisors decided more study of the point would be required.

BESTOR ROBINSON, attorney for Jack Snow, asked the Board on February 3 to consider requiring that setbacks be only 16 feet from the curb rather than 25 feet from the property line, as shown on the district's map.

The Board turned the question over to the Planning Commission's technical staff, which in turn, recommended to the commission at a meeting Tuesday night that 15 feet setbacks from the property line should be required.

Associate County Planner George Brenner told The SUN Wednesday that the 15 feet setback recom-

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Sun, Birds Say It May be Spring

The sun smiled down and the birds took up a tentative chorus of spring chirping over the past week in Orinda.

Maybe both the sun and the birds are premature, but its beginning to look like spring.

Here are the temperatures:

	High	Low
February 3	56	29
February 4	59	24
February 5	56	34
February 6	64	29
February 7	62	31
February 8	65	29
February 9	64	34

Ground Broken for Pine Grove School

Ground-breaking for Pine Grove School has been done, and the school will probably be ready for occupancy "around October 1," according to Joseph Sheaff, superintendent of Orinda Union School District.

Joseph Bettancourt of San Bruno is the contractor for the school, which when completed, will have 12 classrooms, an all-purpose room, homemaking room, industrial arts room, library and an administrative unit.

The school will educate seventh and eighth grade students.

District trustees Monday night approved the appointment of Arnold P. White of Concord as district inspector of the construction, and appointed the A. J. Hales Company of Oakland, an inspecting and testing laboratory, to run tests on materials being used in the work.

Breaking of ground on the site, which is the back 10 acres of the Pine Grove, started January 26, and, according to Sheaff, the workers are now in the process of cutting and grading the area.

Sheaff said a decision on exactly when the school will be ready for students will have to be made late next summer, at which time a better estimate of completion date will be possible.

Fiesta Committee To Meet Tuesday

A steering committee armed with suggestions propounded at Monday night's general meeting in Orinda School auditorium, will meet again Tuesday night to review plans for a community celebration on completion of the Interchange.

Tuesday's meeting will be at 8 p.m. in Stan Allen's office in the Sprouse-Reitz store.

Joseph Creighton, general chairman of what is being called an Orinda Fiesta, presided at Monday's meeting and heard suggestions by representatives of many Orinda organizations.

One of the suggestions—by Ernest Rahmeyer—is to change the name of the celebration to "La Fiesta Orinda" in keeping with a Spanish theme for the event, which is scheduled for May 14-15.

It was decided at Monday's meeting to delay study on allocations of profits from the celebration until after the event is held, and that booths and concessions will be selected on a "first come, first served" basis by organizations requesting them.

Studies of Dam Road Continue

Intensive engineering studies are being conducted by the county road commissioner's office on the relocation of San Pablo Dam Road back of Orinda Village and the creek, with anticipation that actual work on the project will probably begin early next year.

That report was given by County Road Commissioner Victor Sauer Wednesday.

The County Board of Supervisors approved the project in early December.

Meanwhile, the county recently approved two additional proposals for improvement of San Pablo Dam Road.

Bids on one project, completion of four-lane construction within San Pablo city limits, will be received March 1.

Engineer C. D. Greenwood has been hired to prepare a contour map for the five-mile stretch of the road south of the San Pablo Reservoir Dam, which is the mid-section of the work to be done on the road.

This project, expected to be contracted for next year, will probably be the most expensive in the county's $10,250,000 road band issue program, Sauer said.

Fire Hits Rooms At Acalanes H.S.

Two months time has been estimated for reconditioning before burned out rooms in Acalanes High School will be ready for use again, after a smouldering fire early Monday morning caused estimated $10,000 damages.

Principal Stanley Walgren gave the estimate of damages and time needed for repair.

FIREMEN SAID the fire apparently started from defective ceiling wiring. A faculty room and an adjacent large classroom were the ones damaged.

The inside of the classroom was badly charred, along with contents, as well as the faculty room.

The alarm was given at 7:15 a.m., about 55 minutes before the first school bell and just before arrival time of most school buses.

THREE TRUCKS from the Lafayette Fire District responded to the call. Officials credited the construction of the room and its heavy insulation for preventing spread of the fire.

The classroom, 208, seats 85 students and is used as a study hall for three morning class periods.

Temblor Shakes Orinda Vicinity

A small earthquake lasting about a minute and a half shook the Orinda area early last Friday morning.

The University of California seismograph recorded the temblor at an intensity of 3.75 on the Richter magnitude scale.

Planners Submit New Moraga Maps

New Moraga Area Council Formed; Protests Mount

By Julius Rosenthal

Organizational activity in protest of zoning of Moraga Valley prior to master plan completion was intensified this week.

A Moraga Area Planning Council was formed last night at a meeting at the home of James Madden, 20 Esta Bueno, in Lincoln Estates, Orinda, held as this issue of The SUN was going to press.

"This new Moraga Area Planning Council aims to unify and coordinate all the immediately interested areas, in relation to the Moraga Valley-Utah Construction Company problem," Joe Zablocki, temporary chairman, explained prior to the meeting.

ZABLOCKI, who belongs to the Inland Valley Improvement Association, stated that a big public rally is being planned, to be held within the next couple of weeks, probably at Acalanes High School.

"We want to find out just what the people of Central Contra Costa County want, regarding Moraga Valley, since the planning of that area is intimately connected with the rest of this area," Zablocki said.

Other temporary directors were announced by Zablocki as Henry Soubielle, president of hte Meadowlands Court Improvement Association; Ray Crist, secretary of the Lafayette Improvement Association, and Ed Bisaine, president of the Moraga Valley Planning Council.

"WE WILL WORK closely with the Planning League of Contra Costa County, the Contra Costa County Women's Planning Council and all other interested volunteer citizen groups," Zablocki continued. "We are going to incorporate the organization.

"The general idea is that we will try to serve as a liaison between the people and the county government on the Moraga matter, from a long-range point of view.

"Address of the Moraga Area Planning Council is Box 52, Orinda."

Other developments during the past week include:

1. **PROTEST PETITIONS** addressed to the Board of Supervisors, prepared by the new council, are being distributed and are appearing as paid newspaper advertisements.

These petitions ask the supervisors "to postpone any action on zoning of Moraga and the southeast portion of the Lafayette School District until its planning staff completes a long range Comprehensive General Land Use Plan (master plan) for the area."

"Zoning of commercial and retail busness areas cannot effectively be accomplished until a sound master plan is adopted," the petition states.

2. **THE GLENSIDE IMPROVEMENT** Association will hold a special meeting on the Moraga problem Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in Room 18 of the Burton School, President R. S. Hill announced.

"It is important that all members attend, so that the problem can be understood by all of us," Hill said. "We are hoping a representative of Utah Company will be present."

3. **CRIST TOLD** representatives of the Glenside Improvement Association, Los Palos Estates and the St. Mary's Estates Improvement Association that the Lafayette Imporvement Association board on Februayr 23 will discuss their request for "a stronger stand" on the Moraga problem.

The Lafayette Improvement Association secretary made this statement Wednesday night at Lafayette Town Hall, following the monthly meeting of the organization, in reply to a request from Richard Crouse of Glenside, Jack Markland of Los Palos Estates and President Larry Corbett of St. Mary's Estates Improvement Assocation.

In particular, they said they would like the Lafayette Improvement Association to take "a stronger stand against Utah's plans for large shopping centers and lack of plans for schools and parks."

4. **TENTATIVE** plans for joining the Moraga Area Planning Council and for the forthcoming public rally were discussed Tuesday night at a gathering at the home of Benjamin J. Brudney, 633 Los Palos Drive, Lafayette.

Speakers were Mrs. Mitchell Farrar, charman of the Contra Costa County Women's Planning Council; Corbett and Bisaire. About 30 people from St. Mary's Estates and the Los Palos section of Glenside were present.

5. Bisaire and John Thune reported that since last Friday night's hearing before the County Planning Commission they have collected more than 50 signatures within the township of Moraga against zoning of Moraga Valley prior to master plan completion.

6. **LINCOLN ESTATES** Improvement Association, in an open letter to the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors, dated Monday, stated:

"We would lke to ask a question of the Planning Commission. Why did it allow the attorney of the Utah Company to refer to it as 'the zoning body' without correcting him? Why was said attorney able to make a statement that according to law the 'land use plan or zoning precedes master planning.'

County Suggests Larger Lots, Less Commercial Acreage

By Bill Stanton

A preliminary general plan which could serve as the basis of a master plan for the Moraga area was unveiled last Friday night in Martinez as the County Planning Commission held public hearing on a request by Utah Construction Company that the land be zoned.

Prepared by the County Planning Staff, the "embryo master plan" also served as a basis of a second map also unveiled at the hearing, a precise zoning map of the area.

SEVERAL APPARENT differences between the two maps were explained as natural by Mrs. Mazie Salter of the staff who said the general map is "rounded" while the zoning map must adhere to established surveying lines.

While both maps indicated substantial reductions in the amount of commercial and business area and showed larger lots than requested by Utah, they did not comply with the requests of some citizens groups represented at the hearing, particularly in regard to the size of commercial area.

Mrs. Barbara Petty of the Women's Planning Council maintained that an area of 1.5 acres per thousand persons is a recognized standard for commercial zoning. If this standard were applied with the staff's estimate of 56,000 people in the entire area, 86 acres would be sufficient instead of the 278 acres included in present zoning plus the staff's zoning plan.

AFTER 3½ HOURS of presentations for and against Utah's requests, the commission closed the hearing and took the matter under advisement. One commissioner stated, however, the hearing could be reopened if the board felt such action desirable.

The commission has now been presented with three plans, the general preliminary, the staff's precise zoning and Utah's request, and several courses of action are open to it.

It could direct the preliminary plan be developed into a master plan, therby satisfying the requests of several citizen's and civic groups that appeared at the hearing and urged a master plan be adopted first.

UTAH HAS STRONGLY recommended that the board adopt a zoning plan first and the commission could do so by adopting the staff plan or Utah's plan or some combination of the two before action is taken on a master plan.

Whatever action is taken by the planning commission, it will be referred to the Board of Supervisors as a recommendation and that group must hold public hearing before final action is taken.

The meeting was opened by Director of Planning Thomas G. Heaton who said his staff had prepared the two plans "in a short time" and "under pressure."

ASSOCIATE PLANNER George Brenner said Wednesday the plan was evolved from some existing "horseback studies" and a week of intensive work by almost the complete staff.

The preliminary general plan was presented by Richard Stockwell of the master plan department who first explained a map showing the relation of Moraga to Orinda and then discussed the map of Moraga alone.

He was followed by Mrs. Salter who presented the precise zoning map.

Substantial differences in the preliminary and precise maps appeared in the amount of area allotted both for industrial and commercial development.

Excluding the Rheem portion of Moraga that has already been zoned, the precise map showed 165 acres for commercial development and 143 acres for manufacturing area, compared to 125 commercial acres and 103 industrial acres in the map it was drawn from.

In addition, substantial differences exist among the residential zones as shown on the two plans, although not all of these are favor-

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'Door-to-Door Salesmen Should Have C of C OK'

President Ernest Poll of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce yesterday urged Orindans to make sure that door-to-door solicitors in the community have clearances from the chamber.

"Increasing numbers of complaints have been made by local housewives recently," Poll said.

"In their efforts to sell magazine subscriptions and other items, the solicitors state various reasons for their activity, all calculated to arouse sympathy.

"The Orinda Chamber of Commerce board has a policy of approving door-to-door sales ventures that are legitimate and worth-while, so it is a simple matter for salesmen or firms to get clearance from the chamber.

"The important thing is for householders before buying anything, signing anything or handing over any money, to make sure the door-to-door salesman has the chamber clearance."

Parking District Hearing to Be Held Tuesday

A public hearing on proposed Vehicle Parking District No. 1 for Orinda is scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday by the County Board of Supervisors.

The proposed district, if created would be the first in the county.

It would take in the present Crossroads and Village shopping areas and would extend to Central Contra Costa Sanitary District boundaries on the west.

The Orinda Chamber of Commerce began moves last summer to establish the district, as one means of alleviating parking problems in Orinda.

Under the proposal, a parking district board would be established, whose commissioners would be authorized to rent, buy or lease land for parking purposes and control present parking areas.

Ramsay Underwood and Horace Breed, chamber members, have been gathering signatures of property owners on the petition to set up the district.

Underwood said signatures of owners of 7.58 acres of the 11.92 acres in the proposed district have been obtained and sent to the District Attorney's office for review.

Underwood added this is over 60 per cent of the total acreage required to set up the district.

The hearing has twice been postponed to allow additional time to collect the required signatures.

Story Hour to Be Held Tomorrow A.M.

Children's Story Hour will be held from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. tomorrow in the Mayflower Room of the Orinda Community Church.

Conducted by the Orinda Junior Woman's Club, the monthly Story Hours are open to all Orinda youngsters aged four through eight. The February Story Hour will be handled by Mrs. Thomas Howard and Mrs. Ross Mainwaring.

General chairman of the story programs is Mrs. Wallace Riddell, assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Lieberman, Orinda librarian.

School Board Negotiating With Utah For Purchase of School Site Acreage

Negotiations are being conducted for purchase of some 12-15 acres of land now owned by the Utah Construction Company, for possible use as a new school site in the Orinda School District, according to Joseph Sheaff, superintendent of schools.

Location of the land under discussion is Inland Valley, east of Moraga Highway in the Moraga Del Rey area.

DISTRICT TRUSTEES will hear a report on the negotiations at their next regular meeting, March 7, it was announced Monday night.

Trustee Edgar Stewart is conducting the negotiations.

Sheaff said, "We feel there will be a need for more classrooms because of the potential growth of that area, and there are not very many other places available for school sites."

The school board, meeting Monday night at Orinda School, also:

1. Set a special meeting for next Wednesday night in Orinda School library to open bids for additions to Sleepy Hollow School.

THE ADDITIONS WILL be six classrooms, library and a kindergarten room. Woodard Clyde and Associates, inspecting and testing laboratory, was appointed to inspect and test materials to be used in the construction.

2. Established a student body fund to handle funds collected by the students in the district from school activities.

3. Heard a report by Superintendent Sheaff that present enrollment stands at 1956 students.

4. Approved appointments of an inspector and a testing laboratory for work on the Pine Grove School (see separate story).



G. K. Burton Fired; Charges Action by Sheriff Political

An appeal has been filed with the County Civil Service Commission by George K. Burton who was fired Monday by Sheriff Harry A. Brown as head of the department's communications division and assistant director of civil defense, according to the ousted employee.

Brown charged Burton with insubordination, conduct unbecoming an employee in public service, inefficiency, negligence and abuse of a position of trust, and incompetence.

THE DEPUTY HAS hired the law firm of Carlson, Collins, Gordon and Bold, Attorney Robert L. Condon and Attorney W. L. Wollitz to conduct his appeal.

Tuesday a statement denying the Brown charges was issued by Condon and George R. Gordon that said in part, "After reviewing the alleged charges filed by Sheriff Brown against George Burton, it is plainly obvious that the same were prompted solely by personal animosity and political vengeance."

In a related action, Brown last Friday reinstated Mrs. Nan Wallace as coordinator of Clayton Valley Civil Defense Sub Council.

Her ouster by Burton last year was followed by sweeping charges against the county's civil defense operations which were heard by the Board of Supervisors.

BROWN ALSO LAST week named deputy Lester E. Clark civil defense training director with orders to "completely overhaul and expand" the present deputy sheriff reserve organization. Clark was appointed to Burton's duties Monday.

Brown personally served a statement of charges on the 20-year-veteran of the department when the latter reported to work Monday morning.

In addition to dismissal, the sheriff told Burton he would ask for investigations of his activities by the County Grand Jury and the Internal Revenue Bureau.

One of the specifications charged against Burton is that he did wrongfully accept salary checks while conducting and outside radio repair business on county time, working for East Bay Municipal Utility District.

BROWN ALSO CHARGED that Burton had used other employees in his business and that three men had quit the department in three years because extra work was required at no extra pay.

6 Grammar School Trustees' Terms Expire in May

Terms of six trustees of elementary school districts in the Lafayette-Orinda area are expiring this spring, according to County Schools Superintendent B. O. Wilson.

Of the six, John R. Jaques of Lafayette has already filed for re-election.

The annual election of school board members will be held May 20, and candidates have until April 20 to file for the three-year terms.

Those whose terms are expiring in this area, besides Jaques, are:

Lafayette—Frederick C. Merner.

Orinda — Frank J. Cayting and Mrs. Catherine Schwarck.

Moraga—Harry L. Rohrer.

Canyon—Paul E. Foster.

Youth Group Will Hear FBI Agent

The Young People's Service League of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will hear Richard E. Nichols of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Agent Nichols will discuss the workings of the bureau.

The young people have been studying, once each month, Christian social relations, and as part of the discussion class a speaker has been invited each month.

Among the social problems that have been discussed by experts are alcoholism, juvenile and parental delinquency and the international and community effect of illegally entered Mexicans into this country, commonly called "Wetbacks."

Three Points Hold Up Shopping Plan

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mended by the staff would mean an approximate 25 feet setback from the curbline, depending on just where the curbs are located.

The recommendation, adopted by the commission, means that there still is a difference of nine feet between what Robinson asked for and what the map requires.

AGREEMENT WAS reached on all other major points in the ordinance and the map accompanying it.

Changed on February 3 was a section requiring a ratio of three square feet of parking for each square foot of building. The ordinance now requires a two and one half to one ratio.

Another recommendation approved without change was that buildings not be allowed to cover more than on-fourth of any lot.

Commuters Hear Plans for Bill On Bus Turnouts

A bill making it possible for the state to provide bus turnouts on freeways may soon be introduced in the California State Legislature by Assemblyman Donald D. Doyle, it was disclosed today at the meeting of the Contra Costa County Commuters Association Tuesday night.

Doyle, is a letter to the association, said that he is currently working on such a bill as a result of a letter from the association's service committee, which the urgent need for such legislation was stressed.

In writing to Doyle, John E. McKirahan, co-chairman of the service committee, reviewed the facts in the Shoreview case, in which the California Public Utilities Commission recommended that the Legislature consider the need for bus turnouts of future freeways throughout the state.

IN THIS SHOREVIEW case, residents of the Shoreview area in San Mateo County were left without adequate bus service to San Francisco when the Bayshore freeway was completed in that area in 1953.

Bus stops were eliminated by Pacific Greyhound because no turnouts were provided for them. Greymound maintained that stops along the freeway were against the Vehicle Code and PUC rulings.

McKirahan, in behalf of the Contra Costa County Commuters Association, filed as a complainant along with Shoreview Community Association in this case because the problem is one which Contra Costa commuters will face when the freeway in this area is completed.

ALTHOUGH THE PUC had authority to order buses to use service roads in the Shoreview area, it did not do so because it recognized the fact that the problem was not just a local one.

The PUC felt that ordering buses to depart from the freeway to pick up and discharge passengers would be to the detriment of commuters and would set a precedent, and that a permanent solution to the problem should be found.

"RAPID MASS transportation by bus to and from urban centers can be developed only if proper turnouts for buses are provided at convenient locations along the freeways," ruled the PUC.

"These freeways should be utilized to the fullest possible degree to provide rapid transportation facilities not only for drivers of private automobiles but for the large numbers of people who rely on public means of transportation," the PUC said.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, the Board of Directors of the Commuters Association announced that Thomas Smalley of Concord has been named a director, bringing the total number on the board to 15.

The head of the membership committee, Gordon Bigelow, announced that 38 more commuters reecntly joined the association.

Arthur Weatherbee of the service committee reported that he still has no definite word on the permanent location of the bus stops at Orinda Crossroads but expects to have this information within the next few weeks.

Troop to Hold Eagle Court of Honor Wednesday

Boy Scout Troop 222, Walnut Creek, will hold its first Eagle Court of Honor Wednesday, 8 p.m., at the Parkmead School.

Ogden Kiesel, Lafayette, is the scout who will be awarded the Eagle rank, an award achieved by only one in a 1000 scouts.

THE PROGRAM, UNDER the direction of Scoutmaster Arthur Sillers, will include an Invocation by the Rev. Charles M. Hill, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Orinda.

The Kiwanis Club, which sponsors the troop, will be represented by its president, Bob Johnson. Eagle Scout George Harrison, Post 300, Orinda, will lead the candidate through a review of his accomplishments along the Scouting Trail.

The Court itself will be officially opened and directed by James H. Ewell, district advancement chairman. A reception will complete the evening's program.

OGDEN KIESEL IS better known as Corky. He lived in Walnut Creek until a short time ago and now resides with his parents on Estates Drive, Lafayette.

He is a past member of Cub Scout Pack 43 and a charter member of Troop 222.

Corky was elected Senior Patrol Leader for two terms and has served his troop in other capacities as well. He is a member of Order of the Arrow, scout honor fraternity, and recently achieved the rank of Brotherhood in that society.

HE IS 13 YEARS old and is in the eighth grade at the M. H. Stanley School, Lafayette, where he was a member of the varsity football squad during the past season.

Corky is nationally known as a swimmer, having held A.A.U. national age group records in every competitive stroke since he was ten years old.

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MAKING LAST MINUTE PLANS for the coming Meridian District Boy Scout Exposition are, left to right, George Eihcehelberger, assistant cubmaster, Pack 200; Ted Clark, cubmaster, Pack 220; Orville Sammann, chairman, Pack 200: (standing) Glenn Gleason, district commissioner, Kirke Allen, I.R., Pack 220; R. H. Lockey, troop chairman, Troop 210 and Max Coons, cubmaster, Pack 238. The annual affair is to be held at Acalanes High School, February 12, 3 to 9 p.m.

Sewer Question For Pine Grove Asked by Hupp

A letter requesting data on the effects of Pacific Intermountain Express Company plans for an office building in the Pine Grove was received by directors of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District February 3.

James Hupp, in pursuit of studies of all aspects of the P.I.E. plans, wanted to know whether a bond election would be called for to sewer the Pine Grove to serve some 300 to 400 P.I.E. employees or what the effect on the tax rate would be.

Hupp is chairman of the Orinda Association's Planning Committee. His letter will be answered by John Nejedly, counsel for the Sanitary District, the board decided.

The board indicated at its February 3 meeting that the P.I.E. building would be "no problem" so far as the Sanitary District is concerned, and Nejedly was instructed to draft a letter containing that opinion.

It was pointed out that costs of sewering the P.I.E. property would be borne by the company.

Pfc Beckett Serving With USMC in Korea

Marine Private First Class Theodore T. Beckett, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Beckett of 60 Davis Road, is serving with the Motor Transport Service Company of the 1st Marine Division in Korea.

Prior to his enlistment in January, 1950, Beckett attended Acalanes High School. He arrived in Korea last July.

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Church Bible Class Set for Wednesday

An activity of Orinda Community Church which is proving attractive and stimualting is the mid-week Bible class conducted by the Rev. Fred Morrow on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunter, 12 Northwood Court.

Substance of the study is furnished by the book of Acts, with comparison of various versions and discussion of questions rising from the application of the earliest Christianity to present day living.

Anyone who is free at the hour of meeting is welcome to attend and participate in the conversations, Mrs. Hunter states. The group originated among members of the Church Women's Guild.

P. F. Group to Hold Parents' Nite'

The Orinda Community Church Pilgrim Fellowship is having an annual "Parents' Nite" potluck supper Sunday.

These "Parents' Nites," when the young people invite their parents, have come to be occasions for fun and fellowship as well as an opportunity for mutual exchange on common problems. There will be dinner, recreation, singing, a program, worship service and a friendship circle.

Over the four-day week end there will be an informal session at some P.F.er's house instead of the regular Sunday night meeting.

Sanitary District OKs Contract for Master Sewer Plan by Brown-Caldwell

A contract with Brown and Caldwell, whereby the engineering firm will undertake studies leading to a master sewer plan for the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, was approved by the district board of directors February 3.

The contract is a combination of an original signed with the firm last fall and a new proposal to prepare the master plan.

BROWN & CALDWELL'S firm is already designing new pump stations in Orinda and Moraga and planning for expansion of the district treatment plant near Pacheco.

The new contract will bring population studies, flow requirements, sewer trunk sizes and locations and infiltration studies for the entire district as well as future, watershed-wide planning.

The entire job, with a top cost of $100,000, is to be completed by March, 1956.

ALTHOUGH NO FORMAL motion has been made to delay a Sanitary District bond election, the signing of the contract with Brown and Caldwell indicates the board is definitely thinking of a bond election to be held in the spring of 1956.

Sanitary District Engineer-Manager Gerry Horskotte, when asked if the board had definitely decided to delay the calling of a bond election, answered by asking, "You don't think they'd be doing all this if they weren't do you?"

Last fall the board had tentatively decided on this spring as the time for such an election.

OPPONENTS OF LAST spring's unsuccessful four and half million dollar bond issue election had asked for a master study of the Sanitary District, such as now is being undertaken by Brown and Caldwell.

In other action February 3, the board:

1. Awarded a contract to Vincent Rodrigues of Hayward on his low bid of $13,439.80 to construct a sewer line in Moraga Highway in Local Improvement District 31 between Glorietta Boulevard and Mountain View.

The work is to be completed by March 15, prior to county road improvement.

2. **APPROVED THREE** new annexation requests involving the Towne, Allen-Webster and Bettencourt properties near Danville. The new annexations would bring to 1000 the number of connections needed for cost estimates of a 10-inch sewer line to Southern Annexation Number 1 near Danville.

Horstkotte was instructed to determine if the nearby Mott-Squires property, with its 500 acres, would agree to terms for annexation. If the latter property annexes, a main sewer line of 21 to 24 inches instead of the contemplated 10-inch line, may be possible for the area.

3. Assured Valentine Brooks, secretary-treasurer for the Miner-Orinda property owners association, that his area would be served, and that the district would conduct a survey of the area to determine where sewers will be needed and approximate cost.

Brooks, aware that County Health Officer Doctor Henrik Blum prepared a "certificate of necessity" naming the Miner-Orinda area as a sanitary health problem area because of failing septic tanks, said he was in favor of having sewers installed.

BUT HE SAID HIS association had asked him to investigate the possibility of having the Sanitary District survey the area to give an idea of approximate cost and location of sewers.

With the survey, Brooks said the association might consider contracting with a private firm to put in the sewers.

Board President Irving Roemer said the district would undertake the survey if the Miner-Orinda group could guarantee, in writing, that the Sanitary District would be repaid the $400-$500 engineering fee.

4. **DISCUSSED A** "publicity program" for the Sanitary District. Director Richard Mitchell was appointed to work wtih Joe McFarland and Charles Bosley on ways and means of publicizing the district's sewing problems.

McFarland, of the Government Services Committee of the Pleasant Hill Civic Council, and Bosley, former SUN editor now working for the Berkeley Gazette, were on hand to discuss the publicity program.

First Aid Class Begins Feb. 24

A Red Cross Standard First Aid Course will be given in the Livingston Room at the Orinda Community Church starting Thursday, February 24, at 10:30 a.m.

The class will continue for 10 weeks and will teach the new method of artificial respiration as well as Civil Defense methods of first aid. The class will be limited to 25 persons. Anyone who wishes to enroll may call Mrs. J. L. Long at CLifford 4-3402.

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Moraga Should Not Be Modeled After Orinda Says Utah

The question "What kind of community should be developed in Moraga?" is the crucial problem in regard to zoning of the area, the County Planning Commission was told last Friday night by attorney Bestor Robinson representing Utah Construction Company.

Some would like to see the type of homes found in the country club area of Orinda that cost "well above $25,000" he continued as he presented the major company argument in the three-and-a-half hour public hearing.

URBAN LAND Institute suggests that 35 per cent of the homes be in the $10,000 class, he said, but Utah wants a development of homes in the $15,000 price range.

We propose that the rolling land and the flat land be zoned for 7200 square foot lots. Of course, some of these would be larger, he added.

"We propose Moraga not as a replica of Orinda, but a a basically different community . . . for highly skilled laborers, salaried men and junior executives," he said.

After arguments were concluded, Planning Commission closed the hearing and took the matter under advisement.

Utah's plans for the zoning of most of Moraga were also supported by Vice-President Frank Keller of the company, builder Kermit Lincoln, Executive Vice-President Frederick Kracke of the County General Contractors Association, President G. H. Weise of the AFL County Central Labor Council and Harold R. Parker who has owned property in Moraga for the past 18 years.

WHEN ROBINSON began his presentation, he said he would answer objections he has heard voiced to Utah's requests.

"The one that has received most publicity," he said, "Although I don't know if it is the major one" concerns zoning of the land before a master plan is adopted.

We are operating under the master plan law of California, he said, which lists several different master plans, including those for schools, highways, sewers and others.

"What comes first?," he asked rhetorically. "Zoning must come first," he continued, saying you can't make the many plans necessary to a master plan until "you establish the foundation."

IN REGARD TO the establishment of such plans needed for sewage, highways and roads, he declared "The responsibility of Utah is to cooperate with all public agencies."

Discussing Utah's request that an area of 256 acres be zoned Controlled Manufacturing, he said "There appear to be objections to any controlled manufacturing."

However, Utah will provide more stringent controls than does the new ordinance that establishes the district, he said. The county can not provide architectural controls.

"You don't want tin roofs, Utah doesn't want tin roofs," he declared, referring to the appearance of the buildings to be erected in the area.

However, deed restrictions will require that all buildings in the manufacturing and commercial area will have to be approved by an architectural committee, he said.

ROBINSON ALSO said that Utah wants the manufacturing area in a different place than the planning staff recommends.

We would like it abutting a hill to provide a natural barrier. However, this would also place it next to an existing subdivision, but Utah would provide a 150-foot buffer strip that would either not be developed or contain residences, he said.

Robinson said he had also heard objections to the amount of commercial area requested by Utah. We asked for 200 acres and the staff has recommended 114 in the central area, he said referring only to retail business zoning.

Rheem got 135 acres of commercial and it owns only 2000 acres in Moraga, while we own 5000 acres. But, this is beside the point, he said.

UTAH'S COMMERCIAL zoning would actually be in combination with apartments, arranged perhaps in a semi-circle or perhaps surrounding the commercial area, he said. We would like to build "garden type" apartments if "economically feasible," he added.

Also supporting Utah, Kermit Lincoln said he owns land near Moraga and he has no fear that property values would drop if Utah's zoning requests are granted.

"As a builder, I'm prejudiced," he added, "I face these came improvement clubbers with my plans and they throw cold water on them."

HE ALSO SAID a recent survey by Lafayette Chamber of Commerce and Lafayette Improvement Association showed several residents of Lafayette live on lots from 5000 to 7200 square feet in size and think their lots should be no bigger.

Frederick Kracke reported that the board of directors of the general contractors association had inspected and approved Utah's plans.

He also said the present market must be considered as "everyone cannot afford a $35,000 to 40,000 house" and the cost of the land is important in the total price of home.

Kracke also read an excerpt from "Changing Times" magazine that said manufacturing is important to the well being of a community.

G. H. WEISE said that development of Moraga by Utah's blueprint would be "very orderly."

In a plea that the commission expedite approval of the company's plans, he said "Procrastination in the past, and you gentlemen well know it, has run capital out of the county."

Harold R. Parker said he would prefer Moraga "remain the way nature made it," but that he realizes that "progress is inevitable." He concluded saying he has "full confidence in the ability and integrity" of the executives of Utah.

Planning Should Precede Zoning Is Citizen Stand

That a master plan be adopted before Moraga is further zoned was urged by 14 persons speaking before the County Planning Commission last Friday night.

In a three-and-a-half hour public hearing of Utah Construction Company's plans for the area, citizens also questioned both size and location of commercial areas, lot sizes and spoke for and against a controlled manufacturing zone.

THE MATTER WAS taken under advisement after the commission closed the hearing at 11:30 a.m.

Opponents of the company's plans began to speak at 9:30 p.m. after an hour-and-a-half of speaking by those in favor of Utah's plans and presentation of a perliminary general plan and a precise zoning plan by the County Planning Staff.

Representing several citizen's and civic groups and themselves were Edward Bisair, Edward Rowland, Boone Robinson, James Hupp, Raymond Crist, John Thune, Mrs. Barbara Petty, Edward Clay, Mrs. Frank Young, William Penn Mott Jr., James Madden, George Stanton, Edward Mecchi and Malcolm Nielson.

The first speaker to oppose the Utah request was Edward Bisair, a member of the recently-organized Moraga Valley Planning Council, who presented a list of speakers to the commission.

"WE DO NOT WANT to obstruct anything that is good for the community," he said, adding that Moraga is a cooperative community.

He aso read excerpts from a U. S. Department of Commerce bulletin on "Zoning and Civic Development" which said "A comprehensive plan is a guide" for all further development.

Bisair also pointed out one of the writers of the article that supported his contention that master planning should come first is with Urban Land Institute which Utah used as a consulting firm in drawing its plans for the area.

He was followed by Edward Rowland, president of the County Planning League who commented that he felt it amazing the Urban Land Institute plan was not made available to the county planning staff by Utah.

ROWLAND SAID his organization is in favor of a controlled manufacturing district, if it is handled in the proper manner and is placed in the proper location.

He said "the planning staff and the planning commission are the clearing house" for the various plans that make up a master plan. Rowland also introduced Boone Robinson.

Robinson said "I am unable to believe that the recommendations of the Urban Land Institute as contained in their report to Utah did not support" our contention that master planning should precede zoning.

He introduced himself as former president of the planning league and a present member of the board of directors and former chairman of the Orinda Association Planning Committee and a present member. However, he said he spoke as a citizen and taxpayer.

"THE AVERAGE CITIZEN is frightened by the cost of growth," he said, because of the feeling the citizen has gotten that "he has been forced to bail out . . . unsound developments."

"Long-range comprehensive planning" is the answer for the elimination of this problem, Robinson concluded as he urged the commission to adopt a master plan first.

After Robinson spoke, Chairman James Hupp of the Orinda Association Planning Committee told the commission "to desecrate this valley with a nebulously planned development" is not in the public interest.

Explaining Orinda's interest in Moraga, he pointed out that the valley is a "cul de sac" from the standpoint of highway development and that all Bay Area-bonud traffic would have to pass over already-overcrowded roads and highways in Orinda.

HUPP ALSO POINTED out that "he had heard nothing about" a geologic survey of the area to allow proper planning for the prevention of earth slides.

Speaking next, Secertary Ray Crist of the Lafayette Improvement Association told commissioners he had asked two public service districts if they preferred a master plan be adopted before an area is zoned.

Engineer C. C. Rich of the County Flood Control District and Engineer Gerry Horstkotte of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District were asked, "In your opinion, would a general plan be more help to you and your staff than a zoning plan?", Crist said.

Rich replied "A master plan for the area would be of great assistance to establish watershed and take care of run-off waters," he reported.

HORSTKOTTE'S REPLY was "It is imperative that a master plan be prepared first of all. We felt the necessity of a master plan which is evidenced by our hiring Brown and Caldwell, planning engineers, to do a plan for us," Crist said.

Manufacturing area plans were discussed by John Thune, a Moraga resident and member of the Moraga Valley Planning Council. We are "concerned about whether it is sound or not."

Referring to the fact Utah's map shows the zone abutting a residential area, he said that according to planners he had talked to, such a situation is "the inevitable beginning of blight."

"It seems unbelievable to me that an existing residential area should be exposed to a closely located manufacturing area. I do not believe this could be the result of sound planning," he added.

COMMERCIAL PLANS in the Utah map were subjected to searching questions by Mrs. Barbara Petty of the Conuty Women's Planning Council.

"The 239 acres of proposed commercial zoning in Moraga is enough to serve 159,000 people. What kind of a market analysis has been made in determining the proposed Moraga area?," she said.

"The Rheem business district zoning is four times bigger than the Broadway Shopping Center in Walnut Creek. Normally there is a mile and a half between neighborhood centers. This one is only a quarter of a mile from the existing center on Rheem property," she pointed out.

The next speaker, Vice-President Edward Clay of the County Park and Recreation Council, said "We have concluded we cannot have an adequate park system without a master plan."

"YOU HAVE NOT allocated enough land for recreation use on school grounds, nor neighborhood parks. This matter would not be settled here tonight, it would take months," he said.

He also objected to the inclusion of a controlled manufacturing area in Moraga and suggested industry be restricted to the coast-line of the county and along Arnold Industrial Highway.

Mrs. Frank Young, board member of the San Ramon Valley Improvement Association, spoke briefly and read a letter from her unit asking a master plan be adopted before zoning. "Zoning before planning is like putting the cart before the horse."

The last speaker on the panel introduced by Bisair was William Penn Mott Jr., superintendent of Oakland Parks and Orinda resident.

HE SAID THAT planning is actually land conservation and is very necessary. "We are merely asking you as commissioners of this county to develop a master plan and afterward have zoning fitted to that plan," he said.

"Utah must have recognized this need (for a master plan), or they wouldn't have gone to Urban Land Institute to get surveys, etc.," he added.

He also said that in Orinda, smaller lots had been sought in previous years on the argument that larger lots cost too much for the market and unless small lots were allowed, "Orinda would become a blighted area."

"Orinda now has an assessed valuation of $52 million," he said.

James Madden, representing himself, spoke at length and urged that the commission not pass the Utah map until there is further study made.

CHIDING AFL SUPPORT of the Utah plan, Madden said he was a member of AFL in San Francisco and feels the AFL "should give those people a better shake."

George Stanton of Ranchitos Del Moraga Association also spoke fervently and at length in violent opposition to Utah's plan.

Reliez Valley Improvement Association was represented by Edward Mecchi who put his association on record as opposing zoning before master planning.



TOURING THE LIBRARY for the first time, accompanied by student librarian Nancy Della, are the new mid-term students, Carolyn Raymond, Bob Herrann, John Smith, Sharon Hayman, Julia Smith and Gordon Napolitano.

County Suggests Larger Lots, Less Commercial Acreage

(Continued from page 1)

able to the stated wishes of Utah.

In order to clarify the welter of different figures that exist regarding industrial and commercial zones on the two maps and three Utah statements, the following table is presented. (See following paragraph for explanation.)

	Industrial	Commercial
Utah A	91 acres	108 acres
Utah B	100 acres	250 acres
Utah C	256 acres	326 acres
Plan A	103 acres	125 acres
Plan B	125 acres	165 acres

In the above table, Utah A is the company's statement of January, 1954; Utah B is Utah's statement of December, 1954; Utah C is the present request; Plan A is the planning staff's preliminary general plan, and Plan B is the staff's zoning plan.

Utah's statements on lot sizes for residential areas are not comparable with the staff's two plans as Utah did not speak in terms of county zoning types.

However in Utah's most recent request, the company asks that most of the residential land be zoned with a 7200 hundred square foot minimum, while both staff plans make the largest single zone one that requires a 20,000 square foot minimum lot.

A comparison of the general and the precise plans for the total area including the Rheem area in residential zones shows:

	General	Precise
MR	79 acres	79 acres
R-2	40 acres	55 acres
R-1-A	322 acres	348 acres
R-1-B	612 acres	000 acres
RS	1577 acres	2155 acres
RA	3642 acres	3161 acres

In the above table MR is multiple residential, 7500 square foot minimum; R-2 is duplex, 8000 square foot minimum; R-1-A is single family, 7200 square foot minmium; R-1-B is single family, 15,000 square foot minimum; RS is single family, 10,000 square foot minimum.

In explaining the complete lack of an R-1-B zone on the precise plan, Mrs. Salter said she did not object to it but felt RS more appropriate, because it is a flat valley area.

Another difference in the two plans was that school and recreation areas show on the general plan were not indicated on the precise plan.

This is because there is no exclusize zone for schools or recreation and both uses are considered appropriate uses for any zoning under planning law.

The preliminary plan was accompanied by a seven page report signed by Heaton which explained the reasoning in setting some of the uses and how a population of 56,000 was projected for the entire Moraga area.

Meridian District Scout Show Will Be Held Tomorrow at Acalanes High

Twenty-five Cub Scout packs, 23 Boy Scout troops, three Explorer Units and the Order of the Arrow will have exhibits on demonstrations of various phases of scouting at the 1955 Meridian District Scouting Exposition at Acalanes High School from 3 to 9 p.m., tomorrow.

In anticipation of a larger crowd than the 5000 who saw the show in 1954, the camping and activities committee, under the direction of Larry Dodge, has scheduled this year's for both the afternoon and evening.

Danville-Alamo — Pack 53, Hudson Bay Traders; Troop 206; Cooking; Post 306, Skiing.

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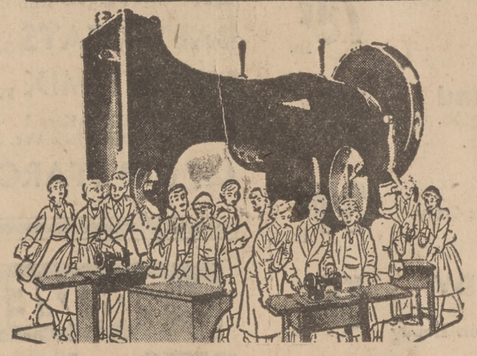
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Children's Story Hour, sponsored by Orinda Junior Woman's Club—at Orinda Community Church, Mayflower Room, 10:30 a.m.

Meridian District Scouting Exposition, Acalanes High School, 3 to 9 p.m.

Children's Approved Matinee, Roy Rogers in "Golden Stallion," Park Theater, Lafayette, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Attend the church of your choice.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Orinda High School Mothers Club, home of Mrs. Marshall Shapiro, 18 La Vuelta, 12:30 p.m.

Acalanes Parents Club, Acalanes High School auditorium, 8 p.m.

Contra Costa Real Estate Mart breakfast, El Nido, Lafayette, 8 a.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Pandora Chapter of the Children's Home Society, visit to the clinic at 6115 Outlook Avenue, Oakland, 9:45 a.m.

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae, home of Mrs. Terence Ring, Margaret Drive, Walnut Creek, 8 p.m.

Lecture, "Literature and Life," Dr. James L. Hagerty, St. Mary's College, 8 p.m.

Central Contra Costa Democrats, Lafayette Community Methodist Church, 8 p.m.

Orinda Mothers Club fashion show, Diablo Country Club, noon.

Foreign Policy forum, Acalanes High School cafeteria, 8 p.m.

Orinda Chamber of Commerce, Willows, noon.

Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Orinda Lions Club, Board of Directors, home of President J. B. McMahon, 20 Glorietta Court, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda Mothers Club fashion show, Diablo Country Club, noon.

League of Jewish Women, Contra Costa Jewish Community Center, Lafayette, 8 p.m.

Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

Hilltop Garden Club, 9:45 a.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Orinda Republican Women's Club, Orinda Community Church, 10 a.m.

Orinda Democratic Club and Democratic Women of Orinda, Fellowship Hall, Orinda Community Church. 7 p.m.

Orinda Mothers Club bridge, home of Mrs. Morrison Dimpfel, 32 Robert Road, 9:30 a.m.

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, Board of Directors, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Orinda Mothers Club bridge—home of Mrs. Robert Farrell, 8 Robert Road, 9:30 a.m.; home of Mrs. William Gracey, 50 Tara Road, 12:30 p.m.

Orindan Promoted

Carl A. Monsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Monsen of 152 Orinda Highway, was recently promoted to Marine Private First Class, while serving with the 1st 75mm Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion in Twenty Nine Palms, Calif.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Board of the Orinda Union School District, Orinda, Contra Costa County, California, will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, transportation and service for the construction and completion of additions to the Sleepy Hollow School, located at the foot of Washington Lane, in Orinda, Contra Costa County, California. Each bid to be in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file at the architect's office, 61 Moraga Highway, Orinda, California, where same may be examined and documents obtained upon deposit of $25.00 per set, which deposit will be refunded upon the return of such copies in good condition within five (5) days after the bids are opened.

Each bid shall be made on a form to be obtained at the architect's office and must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or checks for Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000), made payable to the order of the Orinda Union School District, and shall be sealed and filed with the Secretary of the Board, on or before the 16th day of February, 1955, at 8:00 p.m., and will be opened in public at 8:00 p.m. of that day in the Superintendent's Office of the Orinda Union School District, Orinda, California.

The above mentioned bid security shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract if awarded the work and will be retained by the District if the successful bidder fails or neglects to enter into said contract or to furnish the necessary bonds after being requested to do so by the governing board of the Orinda Union School District.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a faithful performance bond in amount equal to 100% of the contract price and a labor and material bond in amount equal to 50% of the contract price, written by an authorized surety company.

Bidders are notified that pursuant to the statutes of the State of California, and local law thereto applicable, the said board has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and rates for legal holidays and overtime work in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract, which will be awarded to the successful bidder and said rates are as follows:

CRAFTS OR TYPES OF WORKMEN	PREVAILING WAGE SCALE
Boiler Makers (plus 7½c per hour health & welfare)	$3.125
Boiler Maker's Helpers (plus 7½c per hour health & welfare)	2.825
Bricklayers (8 hours)	3.55
Bricklayer's Hodcarriers (10c per hour health & welfare)	2.70
Carpenters (plus 10c per hour health and welfare)	2.775
Carpet & Linoleum Layers (plus 4% vacation allowance; 7½c per hour health and welfare)	3.03⅛
*Cement Finishers (1½ times overtime 1st 2 hours. double thereafter; plus 10c per hr health & welfare)	2.745
Electrical Workers (plus 4% vacation allowance; 7½c per hour health and welfare)	3.075
Engineers: (2 times overtime & Saturdays) 10c per hour health and welfare)	
Blade Grader ((finish work)	3.005
Compressor	2.455
Concrete Mixer (up to one yard)	2.455
Concrete Mixer (over one yard)	2.785
Material Hoist	2.735
Oilers & Firemen	2.455
Roller Operators	2.845
Shovel Operators (up to and including one yard)	3.175
Shovel Operators (over one yard)	3.285
Truck Crane Engineers	3.005
Tractor Operators	2.845
*Glaziers (1½ times overtime 1st 2 hrs, double thereafter, 7½c per hr health & welfare, 8½c per hr vacation allowance)	2.55
Ironworkers (Structural & Bridge) 7½c per hr health & welfare	3.10
Welders	3.10
*Laborers (1½ times overtime inc. Sat., 10c per hour health and welfare	
General	2.075
Concrete Workers (wet and dry)	2.075
Jackhammer Operators & Handlers of Pneumatic Tools	2.175
Vibrators	2.175
Watchmen	2.075
Lathers (6 hr day) plus 7½c per hour health & welfare	3.50
*Painters (7 hr day) 1½ times overtime; Saturday double time; 8½c per hour health and welfare	2.70
Plasterers (6 hours)	3.54
Plasterer's Hodcarriers (plus 11c per hour health & welfare)	3.12
Plumbers (plus 30c vacation and holiday)	3.00
Roofers (plus 5c vacation)	2.75
Sheet Metal Workers (plus 3% vacation allowance)	3.00
Steamfitters	3.25
*Teamsters (1½ times overtime, including Saturday; 10c per hour health and welfare)	
Under 4 yards — water level	2.10
4 yards & less than 6 yards — water level	2.24
6 yards & less than 8 yards — water level	2.40
8 yards & over — water level	2.70

All overtime worked is double time, unless otherwise specified above. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, double time.

The working day shall be eight (8) hours unless otherwise specified above. The per diem rate shall be the hourly rate multiplied by the number of hours constituting the working day as herein stated, is worked, the wage to be paid shall be the hourly rate multiplied by the number of hours actually worked.

All skilled labor not listed above that may be employed is to be paid not less than the union wage scale for such labor and in no event to be paid less than Two and no/100th Dollars ($2.00) per hour.

It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under him, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Properly indentured apprentices may be employed upon this work in accordance with the state law. Such apprentices shall be properly indentured as called for by law and shall be paid not less than the standard wage paid to apprentices under the regulations of the trade at which they are employed. An apprentice shall be employed only at the work of the trade to which he is indentured. The initial wage to be paid an apprentice shall be not less than twenty five per cent (25%) of the journeymen's wage being paid and shall be increased each six (6) months in an amount not less than fifteen per cent (15%).

Eight hours shall constitute a day's work, unless otherwise specified. The hourly wage prescribed hereinabove is the per diem rate divided by the aforementioned number of hours constituting a working day.

The said board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or waive any informality or irregularity in any bid received. No bidder may withdraw his bid for thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

Dated: January 3, 1955.

GOVERNING BOARD OF ORINDA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
By: CATHERINE SCHWARCK, Clerk

O-485, Orinda Sun, Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 1955.

$75 to Be Used For Library Cost

The Orinda Library Board, Inc., at its January meeting voted to send a check for $75 to the Orinda Community Church to defray additional expenses of the Orinda Library, which is located in the church building.

Operating expenses for the library have increased substantially since it has been open longer hours and the increase has been assumed by the Orinda Community Church.

Formerly, all costs for utilities and maintanence were paid by the county. During the six-months period from January to July, the $75 contribution by the Orinda Library Board will supplement the county payments.

It is expected that the 1955-56 county budget, to be adopted in July, will then absorb the increased library expense.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT
(Local Improvement District No. 31)

Pursuant to statute and to the Resolution of the District Board of the CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT, directing this Notice,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the said District Board of the CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT in open session, on the 3rd day of February, 1955, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed proposals or bids for performing the work and improvement described in Resolution of Intention No. 864 of the District Board of the CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT, adopted on the 16th day of December, 1954, which Resolution of Intention is on file in the office of the Secretary of the District Board of the CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT, and is hereby referred to for a description of said work and improvement and for all particulars relative to the proceedings under said Resolution of Intention; and notice is also hereby given that the District Board of the CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT, thereafter on the 3rd day of February, 1955, awarded the contract of said work and improvements to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to it:

Vincent Rodriques

at the price named in the bid for said work and improvement of said bidder, which said bid is on file in the office of the Secretary of the Said District Board of the CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT, and to which reference is hereby made and the attention of all persons interested is hereby directed.

DATED: February 3rd, 1955.

/s/ CLAUDE M. McPHEE
Secretary of the District Board of Central Contra Costa Sanitary District of Contra Costa County, State of California.

O-487, Or. Sun 2/11/18/55

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FACIAL TISSUES Chiffon 21c
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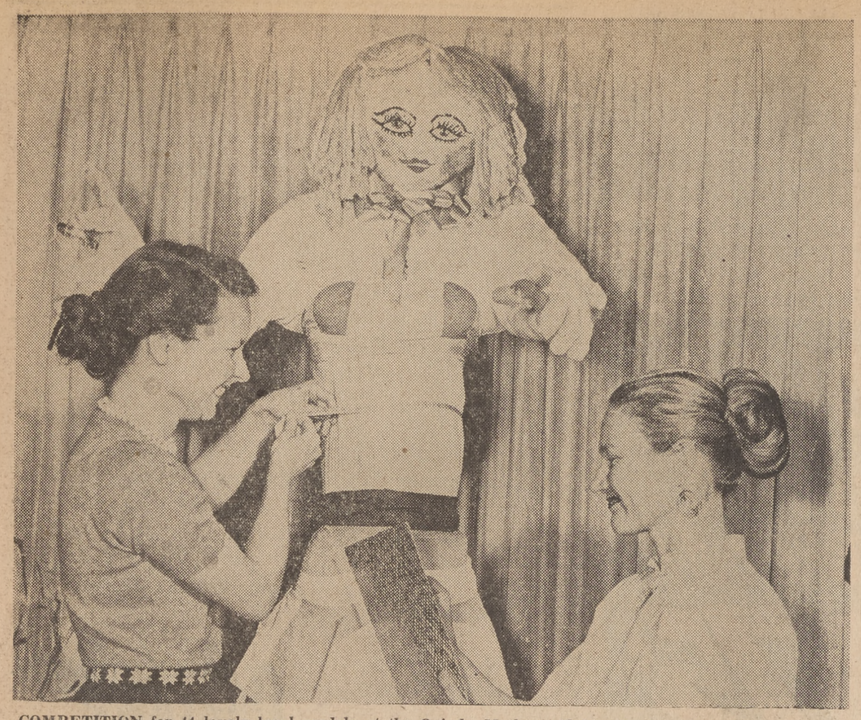
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SECOND SECTION

ORINDA SUN

Friday, February 11, 1955



COMPETITION for 44 lovely local models at the Orinda Mothers Club's "Make Mine Country Style" fashion show Tuesday and Wednesday at Diablo Country Club will be offered by "Miss Boo," scarecrow-like "model." Mrs. Carl Meurk (left) takes "Miss Boo's" measurements, while Mrs. George Clifford checks dress material.
—SUN Photo by Mattson

'Country Style' Fashions To Be Displayed at Show

Plans for the Orinda Mothers Club's "Make Mine Country Style" fashion show are in the final stages. The show will be held at Diablo Country Club Tuesday and Wednesday, starting with a noon luncheon each day.

Paul Speegle, well-known commentator, will introduce the 44 models, and Dick Dildine and his orchestra will furnish the musical background.

"This is a top-notch show," state Mrs. Coleman Huntley, club president, and Mrs. James McDonald general chairman of he even. Mrs. McDonald adds:

"SHOULD YOU SEE mothers walking in Orinda with that queenly air, heads high, straight backs and tummies pulled in, making pivot turns into the grocery stores, you can be sure they're in training for their jobs of modeling."

The decorations committee, headed by Mrs. George Merriam and including Mesdames Roger Stark, J. E. Lindsey, Paul Pollaczek, Channing Kilbourn and Lloyd Hecathorn, is planning interesting and appropriate decorations.

Mrs. Bill Brock and Mrs. Clinton DeWitt, co-chairmen for reservations, announce that tables are still available. Mrs. Brock and Mrs. DeWitt can be reached at CL 4-5306 or CL 4-5361.

Tickets can also be obtained at booths in front of the Orinda Store and at the Sprouse-Reitz store.

CLOTHES FOR THE show are being furnshed by stores from this area, including:

From Orinda — Ogden's Tween Togs, the Pixie Shop, Country Togs, Sally's and Virginia Hammond's; from Lafayette—Hill 'n Dale, Lad 'n Lass and Fiesta Fashions; from Walnut Creek—the Clothes Horse, Country Girl, Nipkow's and Joseph Magnin.

AMONG THOSE WHO have reserved tables are:

Mesdames Andrew Catheral, J. E. Cochran, B. B. Goodfellow, Ned DeLaveaga, T. L. Kallam, Shirley Jurs, F. J. Schnugg, Joe Zablachi Don Lawrie, J. M. Angelo.

Mesdames Robert T. Taskab, R. H. Roland, B. Anderson, Dwight Chapman, Dorothy Tracy, H. B. Gardiner, J. D. Nicolet, Leon Krog, William Courtright, C. C. McDermott.

Mesdames J. H. Turner, B. Sigerson, John D. Upp, Dick Dildine, Jack Snow, Albert Brown, Harold Caldwell, Roy Bickett, Carl Dudley, M. Hollander.

Mesdames Robert Babcock, T. M. Culbertson, William V. Traverso, Elmer Cords, T. H. Finn, George Hauer, J. L. Gregery, Wallace Elliott, M. G. Hopper, O. S. Jones.

Mesdames Douglas Manual, O. R. Monahan, C. S. Winquist, Donal Skilling, William Harsha, Gilbert Cook, C. C. McDermot, Wallace Elliot, J. R. Seaman, O. W. Schrader.

'Baseball Day' At Country Club

"Baseball Day," honoring Lefty O'Doul and Brick Laws, will be Tuesday at Orinda Country Club.

Starting with golf at 10:30 the day will be capped with a stag party of cocktails and dinner, according to J. E. Traynor, activities chairman of the Country Club.

O'Doul is manager and Laws is owner of the Oakland Oaks. Among other sports celebtrities expected are radio commentator Bud Foster and ballplayers Bill Rigney, Jackie Jensen and Ferris Fain.

Baby Shower Honors Mrs. P. H. Barrett

Mrs. Paul H. Barrett of 7 Crest View Court was honored at a surprise "blessed event" shower the evening of February 1.

The shower was held at the home of Mrs. P. Selby Turnbull Jr., 8 Lloyd Lane. Some 30 guests were present.

Gifts, arranged on the coffee table and in a bassinett, were opened by the honor guest as soon as she arrived, following which tea, coffee and dessert were served.

Mrs. William H. Maregrin and Mrs. Myron R. Williams assisted the hostess in serving. Mrs. Barrett's mother poured tea and Mr. Barretts' mother poured coffee.

12:15 Club Elects Officers for 1955

Ida Zamloch is the new president of the 12:15 Club, Pauline Booth is vice president and Marian Sorensen is secretary-treasurer.

The new officers were elected January 25 when the club met at the Booth home.

Also on the agenda was 1954's financial report and the election of committee heads: Welfare, Clara Mattos; telephone Fran Hafner, and publicity, Helen Smith.

New Mrs. Steger Given Shower

A kitchen shower was held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Drews, 166 Canon Drive, Orinda, Friday afternoon for Marjorie Morrow Steger who was married to Arthur to Arthur Steger on February 1.

Marjorie was not there to open her gifts, having left wtih her husband for their home on the campus of the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

Mrs. Fred Morrow opened the gifts for her daughter.

Those enjoying the gift openings and the tea which followed were Mrs. Drews' and Mrs. Morrow's neighborhood friends, Mesdames Douglas Watkins, William Penn Mott Jr., G. Chester Brown, Fred Twining, Victor Westerfield, Ernest Poll, Hanna Teiche, E. A. Dawson, James Hupp, Mabel Moorman and Ted Sanford.

Sorority Will Aid Shadelands By Fashion Show

"Modes de Printemps" is the delightful theme selected by Gamma Kappa Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha for its second annual luncheon and fashion show to be presented March 12 at El Nido Rancho.

Mrs. William Brandt, general chairman, outlined arrangements for the show which have been made with a Walnut Creek specialty shop for an afternoon of lovely fashions to be modeled by outstanding young women of the community.

MRS. RAYMOND BEESON, program chairman, has the willing assistance of several members in the preparation of the program cover, an original design by Mrs. Beeson.

Tickets may be purchased from members of the chapter and reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Victor Ortegren at MU 2-9057.

In addition to providing a pleasant social afternoon for their friends, the members of Gamma Kappa Chapter are sponsoring this event to raise money for their philanthropic project — Shadelands School.

For the past two years the chapter has donated all funds raised to purache various pieces of needed equipment at the schol. Just prior to Christmas a world globe was given to the school

Former members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha now living in this area are invited to attend meetings and may contact Mrs. Herbert Carter, president, at YE 5-5562 regarding meeting dates.

High School Mothers Club to Hold Meet

The February meeting of the Orinda High School Mother's Club will be held at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Marshall Shapiro, 18 La Vuelta.

Three foreign exchange students, Paavo Vakeva from Finland, Liliane Meyer from Luxembourg and Charlotte Hradetzky from Austria, will compare schooling here with that in their own countries. All mothers of high school students from Orinda are cordially invited.

DAR to Honor Good Citizens At Special Fete

Ann Loucks Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will continue annual custom of entertaining senior girls chosen by their respective high schools to participate in the Good Citizen contest.

The February meetings observes the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln by presenting each girl with her Good Citizen pin.

Tomorrow members and guests will gather at the H. E. Allen home, 1300 Walden Road, Walnut Creek, at 1 p.m. according to Chapter Regent Mrs. H. L. Drury.

Invited to accompany the Good Citizen are their mothers and deans of girls, chapter committee chairman, Mrs. J. C. McGeehon said. Mrs. McGeehon who was formerly state chairman reported that of the 10 girls being sponsored by Ann Loucks but three fell below 90 per cent in the history and civics test, and that those were not many points below.

Those to receive the award are Sandra Brandon, Alhambra; Barbara Johnson, Antioch; Derry De Guirre, Las Lomas; Sandra Walker, Liberty; Kay Louise Olander, Mt. Diablo; Marlene Salvetti, Pittsburg; Emily Martin, Pleasant Hill; Joan Darby, San Ramon Valley, from Contra Costa County; Ann Marie Riebli, Amador Valley, and Mary Davison, Livermore, from Alameda County.

Gamma Phis To Meet at Ring Home

Mrs. Terence Ring will be hostess to the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae group of Contra Costa County of which she is the president, at a meeting to be held Tuesday at 8 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the Ring home on Margaret Drive in Walnut Creek.

At that time, Gamma Phi Beta alumnae will elect new officers for the year. They will make plans also for coming social events for the group, which comprises a membership of more than 40 young women.

The last successful affair was an egg nog party in early December at the home of the Douglas V. Kellys of Lafayette, ushering in the holiday season.

Any new Gamma Phi Bet alumnae residing in the area are urged to come to the meeting and meet new friends.

Larks Prepare For Their Bia Mardi Gras Fete

Carefree King Carnival will soon reign in New Orleans and Lafayette. In both places you can see gay costumes and festive decorations, hear excellent dance music and eat delicious cuisine.

The southern celebration would cost you at least $260, but the Lafayette Larks are offering their "Mardi Gras" at one-fiftieth of that price.

The Lafayette unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center is presenting this costume dinner dance for the third consecutive year, and all profits will go to the Therapy Center. It will be held Saturday, February 19, at the Rancho Grande in Lafayette.

Mrs. Jules Lindsey, general chairman, says Al Mortara of Ranche Grande will serve an excellent New York steak dinner at 8 p.m. The popular five-piece dance band of Leon Pasco will make your toes tinkle until 2 a.m. Cocktails will be served from 7 p.m. on through the evening.

In charge of decorations are Mesdames Paul Marchant, Robert Hoedel and Frank Dees. Mrs. Louis Capra promises some unsual entertainment.

There will be prizes for the best costumes to be judged during the grand march. According to Mrs. Philip Springman and Mrs. Arthur Westlund, prize chairmen, the most original couple as well as the best woman's and best man's costumes will be awarded prizes.

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G. T. Hall Named To Chapter's Board

George T. Hall, 86 Estate Drive, has been named to the state executive board of the California-Nevada chapter of the Painting and Decorating Contractors of America.



ANNUAL SPRING DANCE of the Lafayette Junior Woman's Club was held at the IDES Hall in Saranap last Saturday night. Shown decorating the hall for the event are, left to right, Mrs. Leo J. Coleman Jr., Mrs. William Abbott and Mrs. George Yorg.
—SUN Photo by Mattson

Browns, Jeffreys Honored

Mrs. Gertrude Walker gave a cocktail party honoring Sheriff and Mrs. Harry Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jeffrey Sunday at her home on Walnut Lane in Lafayette.

Feminine guests of honor were presented with orchid corsages. Sheriff Brown displayed the solid gold badge encrusted with diamonds presented to him by his campaign workers.

Guests from Lafayette enjoying the hors d'oeuvres were: Messrs. and Mesdames Neill Cornwall, Harold Mutnick, Melvin Carbone, Carl Merner, Robert J. Miller and Sherwood Knight, and Miss Kora Powell, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Tofflemire and Ed Rowland.

Among the out of town guests were Supervisor and Mrs. Thomas J. Callan of San Mateo County, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pereir of Alhambra Valley, and Mrs. George Hickok of Orinda.

Hill n' Dalers Have Dance at Country Club

A big evening of dancing for Hill 'n Dale members at the Orinda Country Club wah highlighted Friday by several pre-party cocktail gatherings.

Among those pouring potables were Dr. and Mrs. James R. Sherman, the Don Parle Whites, the Donald E. Normans, the Jack W. Coopers, the Beach Deans, Phipps Rasmussens, Robert R. Walkers, Clay Sorricks, junior William Braislfords, all of Orinda, and the William W. Scotts, Thomas W. Boothes and Carl R. Olsons, all of Lafayette.

University Women To Review Novels

A review of Irving Stone's latest novel, "Love Is Eternal," will highlight the general meeting of the American Association of University Women Wednesday at 8 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the Walnut Creek Women's Club. Mrs. Herman Silverman, Stanford University graduate, and Associate Editor of the Walnut Creek SUN will give the review.

At the business meeting the same evening nominations for members of the nominating committee to choose next year's officers will be made.

The Book Section will meet Monday at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Leonard L. Lasnik, 171 Sequoia Avenue, Walnut Creek. "The Adventurers," a novel by Ernest Haysox, will be reviewed by Mrs. W. L. Rice.

Mrs. Ella Watson of Watson's Green Thumb Nursery and member of the branch will speak to the Garden Section on the preparation of soil for the planting of annuals and perennials.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sherman Camp, 51 Lusherm Court, Walnut Creek, Thursday at 12:30 p.m.

New PEO Chapter Forms in Orinda

A new PEO chapter, the 406th in Califorina, was organized at the Orinda Community Center Wednesday afternoon, February 2.

The group, which will be known as Chapter OT, is composed largely of PEO members from other communities who have moved to the Orinda area. Its formation was sponsored by OF of Lafayette, assisted by OE of Concord, and GX of Martinez.

PRESENT AT the meeting were all of the State officers of the PEO Sisterhood, including Mrs. P. A. Oberhauser, the president, and Mrs. L. C. McRae, the state organizer, who presided at the meeting.

The executive board of the new Orinda chapter installed includes: President, Mrs. V. L. Hudelson; vice-president, Mrs. T. B. Glass; recording secretary, Mrs. P. S. Champion; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore; treasurer, Mrs. B. E. Moorehead; chaplain, Mrs. D. E. Winkler, and guard, Mrs. J. L. Spencer.

THE PEO Sisterhood is a national organization founded 80 years ago, starting as a college sorority. The founders voted to continue their organization and projects outside of the college. The PEO now has chapters in every state of the Union, also in Hawaii, Alaska and Canada, with membership of 125,000 women, 15,000 of whom live in California.

The organization is dedicated to the education of women, having a revolving loan fund for college scholarships of over a million dollars, an international scholarship fund for exchange students in political science, as well as owning and operating Cotty College in Missouri.

Following the organizational meeting, tea was served to the new chapter and the many guests.

Federation Holds Meet

Contra Costa County Federation of Women's Clubs met Wednesday in the First Presbyterian Church, Concord, with the Mt. Diablo Women's Club as hostess.

Mrs. W. Howard Walter, county first vice-president, peresided in the absence of Mrs. Yates Hamm, at a state board meeting in San Francisco.

Mrs. J. Vaughn Shahbazian, program chairman, introduced Mary Jane Thornbaugh, who discussed "Art in Everyday Living."

Luncheon was served at 12:30 with Mrs. Jack Rutherford as hostess.

Lombardy Hears Of Mardi Gras, Bridge Lessons

Lombardy Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay held its February meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Dan Carter.

Mrs. Alan Waddell and Mrs. William Young reported there were still openings in the Goren bridge lessons, to be given by Mrs. Charles Files at Orinda Community Church, 10 classes beginning February 28.

Mrs. R. Kocher, Mardi Gras chairman for the Easter Fair of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay to be held at the Claremont Hotel March 3, 4, 5 and 6, named her committees working on this project.

They are: Decorations, Mesdames Lloyd Hecathorn, Dan Carter, Richard Kendell, Art Lundblad, George Merriam and Nels Hamberg; costumes, Mesdames William Scatena, Robert Hampton and C. E. Cantrill; staffing personnel, Mrs. Joseph B. Downs; prizes, Mrs. Curtice Clark; cashiers, Mrs. Berton Kohler.

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So, they up and bought the whole kit and kaboodle: The countryside, the redwood home, the modern dairy and the "ladies" — a herd of fine milk cows. On Friday last they moved out of their Happy Valley home to the Healdsbrug ranch and everyone is sorry to see them go —.

Particularly us — because it had gotten to the point where we couldn't figure out — on Fridays — which column to read first, Mrs. Jelton's Patter on the Party Line or our own Happy Country Folk. At the risk of becoming too personal, would like to tell you briefly about the start of the columns for no reason other than to make those cows understand why they have no choice except to produce to fullest capacity.

We take you back to five years ago

Five years ago, Mrs. Jelton, then chairman of the Orinda Branch, asked if we would write the publicity for Children's Hospital. We said No. The following week we started writing publicity. The next year Mrs. Jelton asked us if we would put a few "society" items in the SUN for some petty cash for the Branch. We said No. The following week we started writing this column.

Then at termination of Mrs. Jelton's chairmanship, and at the insistance of the SUN, she started the Patter column on Lafayette and Walnut Creek. The proceeds from both columns have always been generously paid by Editor Silverman to the Children's Hospital. So — in other words — Happy Valley and the SUN reader's loss will be Healdsburg's gain and those cows might just as well realize here and now that they can't get out of anything by just saying "No." Good luck, Pat and Vad, on your new venture!

Super-capacity crowd at annual election

Officers come and officers go but sometimes members of the Board stay on forever. The annual meeting for the members of the Orinda Country Club was what might be referred to as a super-capacity crowd. They cocktailed, ate, listened, talked, gave reports and this was the net result: President Donald Phipps, Oakland; vice-president, Ritchie Smith, Orinda (interesting sidelight here — Mr. Smith had to leave peridocially because he had and elk or something cooking in the Chinese oven at home which needed an occasional stoking); chairman of the finance committee, Harold Symes, Orinda, secretary-treasurer, George Haureken, Orinda; chairman of the greens committee, William McNevin, Lafayette; chairman of activities committee, John Traynor, Orinda; chairman of the house committee, Walter Boysen, Orinda; chairman of the dance committee, Ralph Ong, Lafayette. Sounds like a good year coming up.

Retiring officers from last year: President John McDonnell, Oakland; vice-president, Donald Phipps; chairman finance committee, Donald Phipps; activities committee, John Traynor, dance committee, John Athanson, Lafayette.

Semi-formal dance coming up for the semi-young

The semi-young are actively involved at the Club too.

A teen age dancing group fostered by the Orinda High School Mother's Club — all the high school students living in Orinda or belonging to the Club are invited — February 26th — 9 to 12 p.m. — Bob Seder's orchestra — semi-formal — but reservations are necessary so be sure to call Mrs. Roger Stark.

Seniors on the committee are: Janis Armstrong, Beverly Wall, Jim Sweet. Junior are: Jo Sheaff, Jacqueline Fraser, Bob Johnson. Sophomore: Gail Sheehan, and Freshman: David Brown.

Guiding mothers are Mesdames Roger Stark, Joseph Conley, Norman Tuttle and Nathan Dodge. Must remember to look in on that one. The last "young" party we peeked at through the glass doors at the Club sent us reeling across the asphalt driveway doing a noisy little combination step vaguely reminiscent of the Charleston with overtones of the maxixe, bunny hug and gavotte.

The latest report from John Baldwin from Washington mentions that he has seen staunch supporters Donald Dullam, the Perc Browns, Charles Howard and the Dudley Frosts on their recent trips East.

Did someone speak for supporters?

And speaking of supporters — the latest report from the Orinda Mother's Club regarding their forthcoming fashion show is something to the effect that you can buy one for $65 bucks. Not the political kind mind you, but those alluring beribboned and beboned architectural miracles that the lady wears in the advertisement while discreetly hiding her face, of all things, behind a mask.

The mothers, not to be outdone by Harper's Bazaar and Vogue, will also have a masked model to show this latest creation calculated to produce that long torso et cetera look so touted by Monsieur Dior.

Another facet of this fashion show is that Mrs. William Keating, who has taught modeling professionally, was planning to train our local housewife-mother models but, unfortunately skidded up a flight of stairs and broke her foot. However, there is nothing any more loyal or determined than a mother so she was trying to officiate from a sitting position. At one point she was advising the models how to go up stairs gracefully and then commented that if anyone were in a position to give advice she was the girl — having broken her foot doing just that.

DAR Chapter Honors Miss Cathy Greub at Monday Tea

Acalanes Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Monday afternoon at Woodland Lodge, home of Mrs. Harvey B. Lyon, chapter regent.

First hour was given over to the regular chapter business after which Mrs. Fred H. Knobel, chairman of the chapter's junior citizenship committee, presented a good citizenship pin to Velma Catherine Greub, guest of honor.

Cathy, as Miss Greub is known among her many friends, is a senior at Acalanes High School. She was chosen for the honor by classmates and faculty members of a committee at the high school.

Other guests at the tea included Cathy's mother, Mrs. Velma Greub of 1062 Upper Happy Valley Road; Lily Lahti, dean of girls at Acalanes, and three foreign students attending Acalanes — Charllotte Hradetzky, Austria; Liliane Meyer, Luxemburg, and Paavo Vakeva, Finland.

Pandora Chapter To Visit Clinic

The regular monthly meeting of the Pandora Chapter of the Children's Home Society has been changed to 9:45 a.m. Tuesday in order that members may visit the clinic in Oakland.

Arrangements are being made for transportation to the home at 6115 Outlook Avenue, Oakland.

Members will be taken on a tour of the nursery and will see some of the many children who benefit from the agency's activities.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. Frances Hickey, director of agencies, will speak on the problems and activities of the home.

Mrs. Morris Jeppson and Mrs. Irving Grundel, two Pandora members served on the volunteer transportation committee at the clinic this past week.

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At the beautifully appointed tea table with its formal centerpiece of pink snapdragons and blue dutch iris, tea and coffee were poured by Mrs. Arthur Smith and Mrs. G. Chester Brown.

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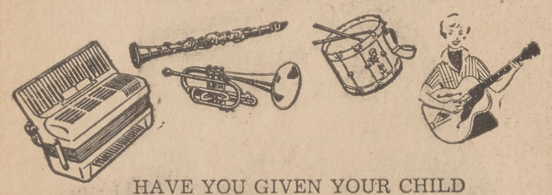
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Two experts in foreign affairs, Raymond Lawrence, writer, political editor, and John Merryman, Stanford law professor and World Federalist advocate, will argue the issue of abandoning the United Nations at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Acalanes High School cafeteria.

The speakers will discuss the question "Shall We Keep, Abandon or Remodel the U.N.?"

"The explosive Formosan question, current negotiations inside and outside the United Nations, makes the question of the utility and potential of the United Nations an apropos one," Robert Rowe, president of the forum's sponsor, the Acalanes Education Association, said in inviting general public attendance at Tuesday's discussion.

Tickets at 75 cents, entitling admission to this and the next and last forum March 15, on "Military Strategy in the Atomic Age," will be sold at the door. Proceeds go to deserving future teaching students at Las Lomas and Acalanes High and underprivileged children of Asia.

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Don't gamble on the curves, advises the National Automobile Club.

Since it is easy to underestimate both your speed and the sharpness of a curve ahead, you should approach all highway curves with caution. It is much wiser to enter a curve at a low rate of speed and then accelerate while rounding the curve. Excessive speed on a curve can all too easily end in disaster.



VELMA CATHERINE GREUB (center) proudly shows her Good Citizenship pin to Mrs. Harvey B. Lyon (right), regent of Acalanes Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Miss Lily Lahti, Acalanes High School dean of girls. Presentation was made at the chapter meeting Monday at Mrs. Lyon's Woodland Lodge home in Orinda, by Mrs. Fred H. Knobel, the chapter's junior citizenship committee chairman. —SUN Photo by Mattson

Orindan Serves with Navy's Seventh Fleet

Navy man Harvey H. Lowthian Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lowthian, 5 Overhill Court, is serving with the Seventh Fleet aboard a destroyer.

A 1952 graduate of Acalanes High School, Harvey entered active service last September.

Shakespeare to Attend Book Fair

Not quite as large as life, but still the bard in face and figure, William Shakespeare will be seen at the second annual Book Fair sponsored by school librarians of Contra Costa County Wednesday and Thursday at Pleasant Hill High School libraray.

A Shakespeare doll and dolls representing Shakespearian characters and other literary figures will be exhibited by Antioch-Live Oak Unified School District, from the $600 collection of the school district's library club, a group composed of girls who work in the school library.

The doll exhibit will be under the direction of Mrs. Anne Lynde and Mrs. Agnes Bonde of the high school library staff.

Approximately 40 book firms have been invited to exhibit texts and other books, according to Mrs. Dorothy Ligda, Pleasant Hill Intermediate School librarian, in charge of publicity.

The Book Fair, hours of which will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both days and 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday evening, is open to teachers, school administrators, students, parents, and other interested persons.

Mission Program Plans Prepared

"Plan, pray and work" are the watchwords of the Bishop Walters Preaching Mission to be held at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Orinda beginning February 27 and closing March 2.

At a recent planning committee meeting in Vicar Charles M. Hill's office, the heads of organizations of St. Stephen's made plans for publicity and personal contact work. The vicar will guide the congregation in the spiritual preparation for the mission.

Lily Lahti Named Acalanes District Study Coordinator

Acalanes High School District trustees have appointed Miss Lily Lahti, dean of girls at Acalanes High School, to the position of coordinator of industrial services for the district.

The new co-ordinator will operate in the field of instruction and curriculub, working with teachers, department heads, and principals; developing and maintaining a district course of study: helping in book and instructional materials selection; and evaluating the school program.

THE APPOINTMENT is effective at the start of the next 1955-56 school year. Trustees also created the position of Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds also effective next school year with the position yet to be filled.

In other personnel action trustees appointed the following acting department heads and subject coordinators for Las Lomas, effective immediately:

Department heads, Robert Pape, social studies; Mario Menesini, science and mathematics; Elizabeth Bennet, English; Lillian Boz, foreign language, and Merrill Callow, boys' and girls' physical education.

SUBJECT CO-ORDINATORS, Leonard Stenberge, commercial; Gene Melville, industrial arts; Caroline Foote, art and homemaking, and Gordon Gibson, music. Appointments are to run to the end of the current school year.

In other action the board authorized preliminary study on improving district agreement with the Albany School District for participants in adult education; renewed the existing agreement with the County Education Superintendent's office to provide audio-visual services to the Acalanes District; granted a leave of absence for the remainder of the school year to Mrs. Lenore Lavery, former Las Lomas dean of girls, who has taken leave to join her husband, a navy captain.

Meridian Scout District Grows

Meridian District, with a total of 4,371 boys and 1851 adult scouters registered in 1954, ended the year as the largest in Mt. Diablo Council, according to figures announced by Joe Conley of Orinda, chairman of the organization and extension committee.

As evidence of the tremendous rate of growth is the fact that a year ago it was estimated there would be 4250 boys served during the year, and a probable increase to the point where Meridian Council would have 24.5 per cent of the council membership.

Actual growth brought the total to that listed above, with 26 per cent of the total membership of Mt. Diablo Council residing in the communities of Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill and Danville.

During the past year considerable emphasis has been placed on having every Pack, Troop and Explorer Unit manned by "two-deep" trained leaders. This accounts, in part, for a good bit of the large increase in adult scouters, which went 400 above the estimate of 1430 predicted a year ago.

College 'Who's Who' Lists Carol Rueckel

Miss Carol L. Rueckel of 6 Los Altos has been listed in the 1954-55 issue of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walter C. Rueckel, Carol is a senior journalism student at Marquette University, Milwaukee.

She is a member of Theta Sigma Phi, professional journalism sorority; Kappa Tau Alpha, honorary journalism society; Gamma Pi Epsilon, national Jesuit honorary society for women, and Chi Sigma Chi, a local sorority.

Demos to Meet Central County

The general membership meeting of the Central Contra Costa Democrats will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Lafayette Community Methodist Church.

D. B. Luten, who served as technical advisor to the Natural Resources Section in the Civil Administration of Japan under General Douglas MacArthur, will speak.

He will discuss Asian foreign policy on the basis of long range economic and population requirements, rather than immediate diplomatic crises.

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In addition to the program, members will select the delegates to the coming Fresno Convention of the California Democratic Council. Members are urged to be present.

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"The Myth of Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum" will be explored by Professor Peter Odegard Thursday night when he speaks before a joint meeting of Orinda Democratic Club and the newly-formed Democratic Women of Orinda Club.

The talk, which is scheduled for 8:30, will follow a pot-luck supper which begins at 7 in Fellowship Hall of Orinda Community Church.



PETER H. ODEGARD
. . . to address Democrats Thursday night.

Professor Odegard is chairman of the political science department at the University of California. His speech will touch on significant differences between the country's major parties.

According to Mrs. Dorothy Barden, chairman of the affair, all interested residents of the Orinda-Lafayette area are welcome, and may make reservations through Mrs. Forest Hill (DRake 6-8947) or Mrs. Ralph Reid (CLifford 4-5138).

Those who wish to hear Professor Odegard speak, but who are unable to attend the supper, may come to the meeting at 8:30.

Artists' Market Previews Contemporary Paintings

A preview showing of works of contemporary painters was held last night at the Artists' Market and Gallery, 3420 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette.

Water colors, oils and prints in the exhibit have been loaned by local owners. The exhibit will be on display until March 10 during the regular business hours of the Artists' Market, Tuesdays through Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

THE SHOW IS sponsored by Outdoor Art Shows, Inc., a non-profit organization which operates the Artists' Market as an outlet for the work of Diablo Valley Artists.

The collection contains paintings by Matisse, Vlaminck, Picasso, Georg Grosz, Frederic Taubes, Alexander Brook and Jacob Best. Bay Area artists are represented by George Post, well-known contemporary water colorist, and Robert Watson, an artist who has risen to prominence with his oil paintings.

Also in the exhibit are works by Theodore Turner, Korrado Cagli, John McNee, Gilbranson, David Simpson, Irene Lagorio, Ruth Robinson and Cucaro.

LOCAL OWNERS of the paintings and prints are:

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Howard, Walnut Creek.

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Mrs. Mitchell Langworthy, Berkeley; Forest Englehart, Clayton; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Rawling Simon and Mrs. Harold Boswell, Lafayette.

Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Bradshaw, Martinez; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cannon, Danville; and Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Steel, Concord.

ALSO SPONSORED by Outdoor Art Shows, Inc., is a one-man show by Mona Beaumont, Lafayette, at the First Savings and Loan Association, 1332 Main Street, Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Beaumont exhibit includes abstractions in chalk, tempera and oils. She has previously shown her work at the San Francisco Museum of Art, Oakland Museum of Art and the Outdoor Art Shows, Inc., annual art fairs.

Teachers to See New Books at Fair

Teachers from all areas of Contra Costa County will converge on Pleasant Hill High School library Wednesday and Thursday to view hundreds of books exhibited at the second annual Book Fair arranged by school librarians.

Texts and other books will be shown by about 40 publishers, announces Mrs. Dorothy Ligda, librarian at Pleasant Hill Intermediate School, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Ligda said that the annual Richmond Book Fair held in the past has been dispensed with this spring, and West Contra Costa teachers and librarians are invited to participate at Pleasant Hill.

"School administrators, parents and others interested are likewise cordially welcome to attend," she stated.

Hours will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both days and 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday.

Initial plans for the fair were made at a recent meeting of 20 librarians from county schools and members of the county superintendent's staff.

Service Bureau Established by Women, Chamber

February 14th, a new office will open. By name, it is the Community Service Bureau.

Co-sponsored by the Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce and the Contra Costa members of the Oakland Junior League, it hopes to fulfill a, so far, unmet need in the Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill and Danville areas — liasion between the individual who wishes to freely perform a service in his community and the agency who needs him as a volunteer.

IN APRIL OF last year, a survey was made in these areas, by the Junior League, to find a civic project that would benefit all of this community. Most interviews led to an establishment of a Community Service Bureau.

With this result, the Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce was approached through Vance Perry. The Board of Directors of the Walnut Creek Area Chamber of Commerce enthusiastically agreed to offer their offices, experience and backing to this project.

CONSEQUENTLY, the Bureau was formed, co-chairmaned by Mrs. James Cox of Martinez, Mrs. William Channell of Lafayette, and Vance Perry. Its program includes keeping a central calendar for syncronization of all major money-raising events, meetings and other community functions, compiling a list of all improvement clubs, service clubs and church groups and of course, contacting and receiving agencies requests for volunteers and in turn, securing volunteers to fulfill these jobs.

Too, research is being done upon these areas to compile a history of the larger Walnut Creek Area.

HAVING BEEN organized, the Community Service Bureau is now a community project and can exist only upon that basis. It is for and by the community.

The address of the Community Service Bureau is 1640 North Main Street, Walnut Creek, in the Chamber of Commerce Building. The telephone number is YEllowstone 4-0424.

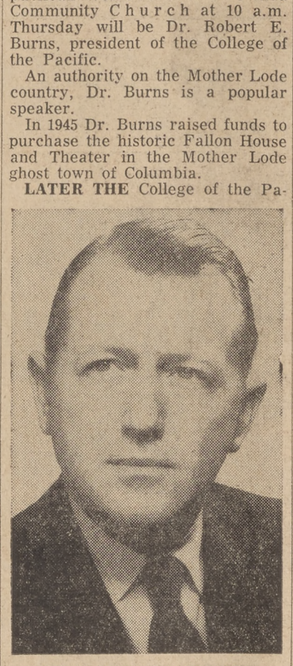
Dr. Burns Will Address Local GOP Women

Guest speaker at the Orinda Republican Women's Club at Orinda Community Church at 10 a.m. Thursday will be Dr. Robert E. Burns, president of the College of the Pacific.

An authority on the Mother Lode country, Dr. Burns is a popular speaker.

In 1945 Dr. Burns raised funds to purchase the historic Fallon House and Theater in the Mother Lode ghost town of Columbia.

LATER THE College of the Pacific deeded the storied property to the state.



DR. ROBERT E. BURNS
. . . will speak here Thursday

In his own home, Dr. Burns has a private California book collection of some 1500 volumes and a fine display of picturesque Mother Lode subjects in oils by California artists.

A Koffee Klatch at 9:30 a.m. will preced the business meeting.

DR. BURNS is a sought-after speaker and we are very fortunate to have him as our guest," Mrs. William Sergeant, program chairman, stated.

Mrs. Sergeant urged all club members to attend and bring their friends and neighbors.

All Republican women in the area are invited to attend the "get-acquainted" coffee time and regular meeting.

Jewish Group to Enjoy Party

A Valentine dance will be held in the building of the Contra Costa Jewish Community Center tomorrow at 8 p.m.

This is a non-profit affair and the price of admission is $1 per couple for members and $1.75 per couple for member's friends. Refreshments will be provided during the evening.

A special invitation is extended to all member teenagers and their friends. A good time and lots of fun can be expected by all.

Your Garden

This Is Good Time for Spraying Those Deciduous Flowering and Fruit Trees

By THE GARDENER

THE FIRST BUDS and foliage of deciduous flowering and fruit trees are among the most wonderful harbingers of spring. But to insure the arrival of blossoms and fruit, trees should be given a good spraying now.

Any spray used on fruit trees should contain ingredients designed to control both insects and disease. Insects are particularly vulnerable to a spray program now, since, like the trees themselves, they are in a state of dormancy.

In general, a dormant spray of a bordeaux mixture plus oil or polysulphide will do both jobs.

WHEN SPRAYING, nurserymen recommend that you follow a general pest control program with something like the following steps:

1. Spray thoroughly and according to the type of insect or disease (or both) that you are after.
2. Follow instructions on the spray container carefully.
3. Spray at the right time — when the plant is in the early bud stage, to avoid disfiguration.
4. **WHEN POSSIBLE** (and necessary), see that the spray you use has ingredients so combined as to accomplish two or more jobs at once.
5. Use water as a force spray and as a saving measure for chemical spray material.
6. Since many garden pests become dormant, this is an ideal time to catch them and burn or drown them. Also eliminate the hangouts of these pests — piles of leaves, weeds and trash.

Store lumber flat and place pots in racks, so bugs do not have readymade places.

FOLLOWING SUCH a program should make your spraying efforts more effective — with healthy blossoms and fruits as a satisfying reward in months to come.

And as you are doing your spray tasks, remember that it's a wonderful opportunity to give the garden a general clean-up.

I. D. Braga Heads New Loan Office

Ian D. Braga has been named manager of the new Contra Costa County office of the Mortgage Service Company at 3685 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette.

Braga, who lives at 1651 Second Avenue, Walnut Creek, attended San Jose State College and for the past five years has been a mortgage appraised for Prudential Insurance Company in this county.

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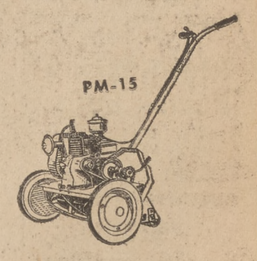
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Two Prep League Games Tonight

Diablo-Knight, Ram-Pittsburg Tilts on Tap

Tonight finds two league games in prep basketball on top—Diablo at Las Lomas and Pleasant Hill at Pittsburg.

The Acalanes Dons have a buy, due to Antioch's non-participation.

Las Lomas hardly figures to topple Diablo in either division.

THE DIABLO VARSITY, stung by Acalanes last week, no doubt will be on the warpath and too much for the Knights to handle.

An interesting battle could develop between Sid Smith, Diablo's high-scoring center, and Las Lomas' center, Arne Lundquest, who has been an outstanding scorer in recent outings.

The Knight Bee team measured Diablo in their first league meeting. It's the only blot on the otherwise perfect record of the Little Devils, and, since that early defeat, they have swept all opposition before them.

THE KNIGHT BEES have been in-and-outers all season long. Home court should help the Knight cause, and tonight's Bee game looms as an even-steven affair.

The Pleasant Hill Rams have their work cut out as they travel to Pittsburg to meet the Steel City lads.

THE RAM VARSITY has scored its first league win since entering varsity competition back in '53, and, while the odds are stacked against them, the Rams are capable of making the Pitt team exert itself.

In the Bee division Pitt has dropped but one league game—when they were trimmed by Diablo. The Pleasant Hill Bees rate no better than a longshot chance.

THE DONS, in lieu of a league game, played St. Mary's Frosh yesterday afternoon and are set to meet the Cal 145-pounders in a return go.

In the first game of the season the Don varsity lost out in an overtime. Since then the Dons have been going great guns and they stand a good chance of evening the score with the Cal team.

Next Tuesday Pittsburg and Acalanes meeting in a crucial at Acalanes, in a 3:30 p.m. doubleheader.

THIS ONE is a "must win" for the Dons if they are to cop that mythical pennant.

A win here would throw the Dons and Pitt into a two-way tie, so both clubs will be pulling out all stops to cop the win.

Pitt's Bees look to be a winner, as the Don Babes were decisively beaten in their initial meeting an have done little since to alter the odds.

LAS LOMAS takes the bye on Tuesday, while Mt. Diablo and the Pleasant Hill Rams hook up at Concord in another 3:30 p.m. game.

Diablo rates the favorite role here, on the basis of record plus the facts that Diablo will be at home and that it copped wins in the first round of play.

Next Friday, in night games, with the Bees going at 7:30, it's Acalanes and Pleasant Hill at Concord, Las Lomas at Pittsburg and Mt. Diablo with the bye.

Resume of Sports To Be Given to Acalanes Parents

The Acalanes Parents Club will will hold its monthly meeting Monday at 8 p.m. in the Acalanes High School auditorium.

A resume on spring sports will be presented by the following instructors:

On tennis, Roger Smith; on swimming, Thomas Stamper; golf, James Nelson; baseball, Erwin Mattson; track, Charles Eaton; Girls' Water Ballet and Girls' Athletic Association, Beatrice Bettencourt and Elsie Wallen.

Mrs. T. D. Sanford will tell of the American Field Service's student Exchange program and will present the three students from Europe now living in our area and attending Acalanes. They are Charlotte Hradetszky from Austria, Liliane Meyer from Luxembourg and Paavo Vakiva from Finland.

In the absence of President Victor Johnson due to illness, Mrs. John Rinne, vice-president, will conduct the business meeting.

Refreshments will be served afterward.

Psychiatrist to Speak Wednesday

"Why the Psychiatrist?" will be the topic for discussion by Dr. Joseph E. Lifschutz at a general meeting of the League of Jewish Women, 8 p.m., Wednesday, at the Contra Costa Jewish Community Center in Lafayette.

Dr. Lifschutz, a Walnut Creek resident, received psychiatric training at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Washington, D.C., Langley Porter Clinic and at th Letterman Army Hospital in San Francisco.

He was staff psychiatrist at the State Mental Hygiene Clinic in Berkeley, and is currently practicing in Hayward.

Program arrangements were made by Mrs. Arthur Scharlach, Walnut Creek. Assisting Mrs. Sam Hauer, hospitality chairman, will be Mrs. Al Pettler, Mrs. Ervin Schwartz and Mrs. Irving Lieber.ber.

Ram Varsity Nabs First League Win, Defeats Knights

The Pleasant Hill Rams copped the nod over the Las Lomas Knights last Friday night when they ended up on the long end of a 56-49 count.

The victory was doubly sweet in view of the fact that it was the first win in league play for Coach Art Poulin's charges since they entered varsity competition at the start of the 1953-54 season.

THE GAME, while having little or no effect on who will win the championship was a big one in the eyes of the two clubs, as the loser dropped into the cellar.

There was also the fact that both schools are new to the circuit, and the resulting rivalry is keen.

THE RAMS had their troubles in the first half. When they left the floor at the midway mark they trailed 28-22, largely due to the sharp shooting of the Knights' Arne Lunquist.

It was the failure of Lunquist's teammates to help him in the scoring, along with a red hot Ram five on the foul line that bagged 20 out of 28 tries while Las Lomas hit 15, that really told the story.

IN THE THIRD frame the Rams posted a 15-6 advantage. They insured victory by leading 19-15 in the final quarter.

The game's top scorer was the Knights' Center Lundquist, with 25, while on the winners' side, Center Jim McMillan had 17, Guard Norm Friborg chalked up 13 and Guard Steve Rtichie checked out with 10, as did Forward Mike Johansen.

IN THE BEE game the fans were given a treat when the lightweights went into an overtime after the scoreboard read 37-37 at the scorebord read 37-27 at the end of the regular playing time.

In the overtime period, play ended with the Pleasant Hill five out in front 43-42.

It was then discovered that an error had been made in tallying the score at the end of regular play and a recount showed Las Lomas out in front 37-36.

The matter has been referred to the powers that be for a ruling.

Landscaping and House Planning Courses Offered

Two courses currently in session at Acalanes High School being given as a part of the Community Adult Program are house planning and landscape gardening.

These courses fit well into the do-it-yourself trend of the day, according to spokesmen.

The landscape gardening class is a practical work shop for home owners who wish to improve the landscaping of their home. Proper selection and placement of shrubs, trees, and other landscaping problems are discussed and solved.

For those who plan remodeling or adding on to their present homes the class in house planning will prove to be beneficial, they added. Since all construction must pass county building inspectors the home remodeler may receive assistance in blue printing and other necessary technical details.

A special work shop in income tax accounting began yesterday at Acalanes. Due to the many changes in the new income tax law this course may prove to be worth considerable to the tax payer, spokesmen added. It is a practical course designed to assist the tax payer in completing his income tax form.



BILL FREEMAN, "B" forward, is stymied while attempting to elude two Las Lomas defenders. Looking on are Ron Nelson and Pat McCauley. The Dons, after losing to Pittsburg and Pleasant Hill last week, broke into the win column and defeated an unsure Las Lomas team 28-21.

Sideline Slants

Dons' Joe Sheaff One of Top Centers; Will Pit Cop All 4 Major Pennants?

By ERWIN MATTSON

ONE OF THE MOST IMPROVED players in the Contra Costa League is jumping Joe Sheaff, the elongated junior center of Coach Jean Ridley's Acalanes Dons.

Joe has come a long way over the time he entered as a freshman, and he has improved with each outing.

Coach Ridley has had Joe jumping rope since school started, and it has paid dividends by improving Joe's agility to the point where he could well end up as the league's best.

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TONY KNAP, popular and successful Pittsburg coach, stated after the football season that Pitt could well cop the pennant in the four major sports this season.

They have already won the football pennant and are currently leading the pennant race in basketball.

Pitt could come through as Knap predicts, as they are loaded with a fine senior crop of athletes, but the odds are still against them. It's like a dice game in that it's impossible to know how they are going to roll.

Pittsburg did pull a nifty bit of strategy three weeks ago when they played the Don hoop men. Their new gym was available but the players voted to play in the more familiar old gym, figuring they might need the advantage.

It was a touch-and-go game all the way, and, as things turned out, their strategy probably paid off, as they hit a terrific 46 per cent the first half, which it is doubtful they could have done in the new gym.

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THE PLEASANT HILL Rams are now the proud owners of a fine turfed football field, which, while it won't be used until next fall, is given a daily once-over by Coach Hal Briggs to make sure that every blade of grass is in place.

The field will be used for practice and junior varsity games, but the varsity will use the Diablo field in order to have night games which give more fans an opportunity to see the games.

LAS LOMAS High plans no home track meets this season but will have a regular diamond schedule of practice and league tilts.

The Knights could well have one of the league's better ball clubs with some fine players returning from last year's club.

Their new grass diamond will be a great help and it figures that they will be in the playoffs to be held between the top four teams.

The most difficult thing at this time is to pick the two bottom clubs in the six team circuit!

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MARSH FREEMAN, former Don basketball great, is home after having graduated from Stanford and is currently standing by while waiting orders to report to the Air Force for active duty

Marsh is a second lieutenant, having received his commission while at Stanford.

He plans to marry in the near future, taking as his bride Margaret Stanley of Coronado. Miss Stanley is at present finishing up work at Stanford University.

I had the pleasure of meeting the bride-to-be and found her most charming and attractive. Congratulations to two fine young people, and may their days together be happy and many.

Marsh's main occupation while home has been watching his two young brothers in action.

Brother Tim cavorts as a regular forward, while brother Bill does his stuff in the same position for the Bee team.

SPORTS

Dons Cool Off Diablo Devils To 74-52 Tune

The Acalanes Dons cooled the Diablo Red Devils off in no uncertain fashion last Friday night when they rapped the Concord men 74-52 and by virtue of the win dropped the Devils to third place.

The Dons landed in the No. 2 spot all by their lonesome.

The Dons win by a 22-point margin was due to the fact that the Acalanes five hit their season's best and played near-perfect ball.

THE DONS, paced by Guard Red Jones, who captured game scoring honors with 22, and Forward Jerry Coakley, with 20, were on a scoring spree, with every starter hitting the hoops for eight points more.

On the free throw line, Diablo hit 70 per cent of their tosses, only to have the Don bang the hemp on charity throws for a better than good 81 per cent.

The first quarter pace was a blistering one, with Diablo taking a narrow 15-14 first quarter lead, only to have Acalanes come strong in the second frame, outscoring the Devils, to go out in front 32-24.

DIABLO THREATENED early in the third quarter when their Guard Henry Hagwood hit two field goals in quick succession, only to have Guard Aandy Fadelli keep Acalanes out in front as he nailed three field goals of his own, and from there on in it was just a question of how big the final score would be.

The Dons, working as a well-drilled unit, made few mistakes, and that, coupled with some terrific all-around shooting, spelled defeat for the Mt. Diablo five.

Starters for the Dons and their scores were as follows:

Forward Tim Freeman (8), Forward Jerry Coakley (20, center Joe Sheaff, (10), Guard Red Jones (22) and Guard Andy Fadelli (8).

Starters for Diablo and their scores :

Forward Jerry Walsh (9), Forward Ed Ulrich (2), Center Sid Smith (16), Guard Ron Baldwin (3) an Guard Henry Hagwood (14).

IN THE BEE game the Little Devils had their hands full in the first half as they squeaked by 15-14, and at the end of the third quarter were out in front by a none-too-comfortable 22-19 margin.

They snowed the Don Babes under, 23-12, with a fulrry of baskets in the final period of play, to cop the win going away, 42-31.

Tops in scoring for the red machine was Center Ray Plumb, who racked up a nifty 16 points.

Ron Nelson was best for the Dons in the scoring column with an even 10 points, 8 of which came in the fourth quarter.

Kaiser Hospitals Raise Nurses' Pay

It was announced recently by the Kaiser Foundation Hospitals that their nursing staff of approximately 417 registered nurses have received wage increases ranging from $10 to $12 per month retroactive to January 2.

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3 Shows
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Telephone call saves farmer $400. Gus Holman, pointing above, of Butte Four Corners, Calif., is a farmer who really values his telephone. Not long ago, he and his brother needed a tractor fast. They couldn't find one nearby at the price they wanted to pay. So they went to their telephone. With one call, they found just what they needed . . . at a saving of $400. Cost of the call: only $1. "Our telephone pays us back a lot more in time and money saved than it costs us," says Mr. Holman. And that's the aim of telephone people everywhere—to bring you the good service you need to get things done . . . and to bring it to you at low cost. **Pacific Telephone works to make your telephone a bigger value every day.**

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LAFAYETTE

ALHAMBRA VALLEY

By owner: ranch style, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. 26 ft. window wall facing creek; large kitchen with stained cabinets; large double garage with space for workshop; oversize master bedroom with walk in closet; landscaped with sprinkler system; fruit trees; select neighborhood; drapes throughout included at $21,-500. 11 Kim Court. Martinez 2538W.

2. ALAMO

A Great Big House!

10 rooms, oversize garage, big acre, good dirt, big trees, fenced, a paradise for a big family. Alamo area — small price, $18,950.

HAMLIN REALTY
1531 Cypress, YE 4-9592

HEADLINE NEWS

3 bedroom 2 bath ranch home. Large kitchen, front and back patio in walnut orchard setting. Plenty of play area. Just the home for the large family. Full price $22,500.

Linden Sherk, Realtor
Center of Alamo
VE 7-4282 Evenings YE 4-5295

3. CONCORD

ENJOY the benefits of nearly an acre elbow room without paying for it. Level too. This neat G.I. home (one only) at $11,400 is most unusual. Closing costs only. Open Sunday 2-4 at 860 Oak Grove Road.
FOULDS REALTY
3253 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Lafayette YE 5-5972

Nothing Down G.I.s

Custom built; not tract; Clayton Valley; premium construction by owner; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, double garage; 80x175; near schools, churches, shopping. Payments approximately $77.82, 4% interest. YE 4-6444, YE 5-5276. 2235 Contra Costa Highway.

BY OWNER, Holbrook Heights beauty. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, hardwood floors, large living room, loggia, landscaped, fenced, patio, near schools, shopping. Low down payment. 3254 Baker Dr., Concord. MU 2-0198.

BY OWNER 1½ year old 3 bedroom home, large lot, fenced. $1,300 down, $68 monthly payment. G.I. loan. MU 2-8268.

$7950, by owner, 2 bedroom home, close to school, transportation and shopping, 2007 Date St. MU 2-9126.

2354 MARCIA DRIVE
3 bedrooms, newly redecorated. Lawn front and back. $11,750. Easy terms.
TONDER B. STRAND, INC.
YE 4-3009

3 BEDROOMS, close in. Almond trees. Landscaped. 2830 Bonifacio. $9950. MU 5-7783.

4. DANVILLE

SEE THIS NOW!

This well kept 3 year old 3 bedroom home with large fenced yard. Cement driveway, garage, storage, Crosley electric stove. All for low sale price of $10,750. $1100 down plus closing.

Cunningham Realty
VE 7-4279

QUALITY PLUS

OWNER will accept reasonable terms for this clever 3 bedroom home that has rumpus room adjoining covered patio for real outdoor family living. Back yard view unobstructed. $1500 down will handle. Full price $11,950.

Linden Sherk, Realtor
Center of Alamo
VE 7-4282 Evenings YE 4-5295

Golfer's Special

4½ acres adjoining Diablo's famous golf course; all utilities; paved county road; gorgeous view; only $1500 per acre.

HOW ABOUT our $14,950 special; comfortable 3 bedroom home with the cutest corner fireplace ever. Patio and beautifully landscaped garden.

Geldermann, Realtors
VErnon 7-4242

5. LAFAYETTE

Acreage Wanted.

SUNSET REALTY
AT 4-4468

137' FRONTAGE, business lot near Park Theatre in Lafayette.. Excellent price considering location. See your Broker or call Lafayette Sun. AT 4-4444.

$750 DOWN to G.I. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, beautiful area, close in. $15,000 — $2500 to non vet. Helen Haines, Realtor, AT 4-4760.

Acreage Or Will Build to Suit

Level ¼ acre with trees, all utilities, $5000.

5 acres, Happy Valley, utilities close by, includes beautiful knoll site and 2 acres providing level building sites, $22,000.

Acre sites, Happy Valley, level, restricted area. Will build to suit. $8000.

¼ acre view lot in subdivision. Up slope with level building site. $3,500.

Barcelon Realty
941 Moraga Rd. AT 3-6401
(Opposite Lafayette Grammar School)

NO INTEREST OR TAXES

Until your home is built; one acre homesites $5000 to $6000; budget ¼ down, $25 monthly. Beautiful views, oaks ,walnuts, East Bay water, utilities; 1 mile north of Acalanes High; Pleasant Hill road, Rancho View Drive; new 4 lane highway to start. CHARLES CHERRY, ranch owner Home on the ranch; ATlantic 3-2782.

Hernando's Hide Away

Darling, studio cottage on beautiful tree studded view 2 acres. 3 stall barn, corral, maximum peace and quiet. Only $13,450, terms.
JOSEPH CAVALLERO, REALTOR
3397 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
ATlantic 3-2501 Eves. YE 5-5395

LAFAYETTE SPECIALS

About 1800 SQ. FT. in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home only 3 years old. Wood panelling in 31 foot rumpus room; shake; central heat; good Lafayette location. $18,950.

Custom built 2 bedroom home; close to heart of Lafayette. Fine fireplace, picture window; vacant. $12,750.

A 3 bedroom ranch home on level 100x127 lot close to bus and shopping. Completely fenced and offering excellent play area for your children. Rugs and drapes included. $17,500.

Earle Pierce, Realtor
Central Bank Building AT 3-3914

MODERN STYLE, 2 bedrooms, near transportation, $9100, $1675 down. 3205 Norton Drive, Lafayette. YE 4-7701 evenings and weekends.

Happy Valley Homes

Ranch home on 1 acre with pears, walnuts and huge oaks. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, family room, thermador kitchen. Paddock pool and pool house. $42,000.

2 bedrooms, 1½ baths, family room and thermador kitchen. ½ acre of pears and walnuts. 1600 square feet. $26,500.

3 bedrooms, 2 baths, modern, on 1 acre of beautiful oaks. Large kitchen, dishwasher, dining room. $27,-500.

3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, modern on level 1.3 acres of pear orchard. Wonderful location with perfect privacy. $39,000.

GARRETT & GARRETT
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ATlantic 4-4472 CLifford 4-2101

OWNER TRANSFERRED; one year old three bedrooms, two baths, unusual fireplace lots of closets and storage space. Excellent central heating unit. Beautiful view of Lafayette Valley from the living room. Has play or hobby room below main living area. Two car garage.
$16,800

DELIGHTFUL miniature ranch home for retired couple, close in Lafayette, two bedrooms, tile bath, level landscaped lot, two patios. Has charm. $15,250

FIRST TIME OFFERED, this outstanding property for a particular need. Excellent workmanship and best material went into this home and separate living quarters. Beautiful living room, flagstone fireplace, two bedrooms, tile bath, glassed lainai in main house. Call for appointment to inspect. $27,500

Marie Snedeker, Realtor
AT 4-4730
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DUPLEX

Live in one side let the other pay for it. Each unit has central heat, fireplace, view, storage space, 3 garages, excellent location. Full price $24,950.00.

Land Properties Realty
3691 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
AT 3-6241 Evenings OL 3-6625

Executive Home, $27,500, $3000 down, beautiful view, electric kitchen, separate laundry room, family room with barbecue, 3 bedroom, 2 baths.

3 Bedroom, 1¼ bath, completely redecorated inside and out, a real buy at $14,500, $2500 down.
HELEN HAINES, REALTOR
AT 4-4760

Charming New 2 Bedroom and 3 Bedroom

HARMONY HOMES

$4995 to $10,000 on your lot. $32.80 per month and up.
Visit the Concord Model Home Today
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Across from Clayton Valley Fire Department.
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EXPERIENCED SALESMEN WANTED
With or Without Real Estate Licenses

6. ORINDA

Immediate cash for lots.

SUNSET REALTY
AT 4-4468

BY OWNER: Sturdy well built home, suitable for large family. 1 acre, horse set-up. CL 4-4070.

A NEW LOT LISTING
Over an acre with 178 ft. frontage $5500
MARIAN PITTMAN, REALTOR
232 Brookwood-Orinda CL 4-4328

Choice Property

A Redwood Ranch, 3 bedrooms, large level landscaped lot, patio and fenced. Near school. Owner will sell at G.I. appraisal.
Priced at $17,750

Nestles below the brow of the hill, having privacy, seclusion and view is this rambling 3 bedroom ranch home. Large rumpus room opens into patio. Lawns, oaks and family orchard.
Immediate Occupancy $24,500
ORINDA VILLAGE REALTY
105 Orinda Hwy. CL 4-4319
BEA ZAVALNEY, REALTOR

BY OWNER, deluxe two bedroom home, near entrance to Sleepy Hollow, 2 patios, charming living room, separate dining room and bar, 2 car garage, ½ acre, $26,000. CL 4-2574.

LOVELY 10 room, Colonial, plus 3 baths, oak and fruit trees, beautifully landscaped, $34,000. CL 4-3147, open listing.

An Excellent View

And seclusion along with this lovely 3 bedroom 1½ bath home in one of Orinda's most desired areas. With a very large living room and kitchen plus wall to wall carpeting. Priced right at $18,450.

K/R HOMES INC.
2901 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek
YEllowstone 4-9366

7. WALNUT CREEK

Acreage Wanted.

SUNSET REALTY
AT 4-4468

WALNUT KNOLLS

NOW BUILDING in beautiful Walnut Knolls, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and family room. Large lot, community swimming pool and playground. $19,950. Will G.I. Tonder B. Strand, Inc., YE 4-3009.

$588 DOWN TO VET

Immaculate 3 bedroom home on quiet street. Parquet floors, trim and fireplace of used brick, unusual brick patio. 220 wiring. Completely landscaped, flat water rate. $11,750. 1685 Merian Dr. Call Mrs. Garaventa, OL 3-7373 days. MU 2-8563 weekends.

OWNER TRANSFERRED

Forced to sacrifice my designer-built contemporary home. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, huge fireplace separates 15 x 10 dining or family room. 1700 sq. ft. of superlatively planned living area. Radiant heat. Landscaping includes 10 walnut trees on ⅔ acre. See first — make offer. HELEN HAINES REALTOR, AT 4-4760.

Two Story Lakewood

Central hall, 2 bedrooms, dining room, fireplace, large picture window overlooking Walnut Creek. Large family room with fireplace, bedroom, bath and kitchen down stairs. 2 car garage, ½ acre, trees and shrubs. Asking $15,850. May take small home near Walnut Creek in exchange.

Highland Realty Co.
2363 Mt. Diablo. YEllowstone 4-4406

$1000 DOWN

6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, breakfast area, stall shower, landscaped, fenced lot. $11,000 full price. Assume G.I. loan, $79 per month.

SOUTH OF TOWN

7 rooms, 3 bedrooms (one bedroom 12x32) plus guest cottage. Ranch style home, utility room, central heat, separate dining room, walnut and fruit trees. Good well for irrigation, covered patio, lawns, new, paint outside and in. $25,000 full price. Good terms. Ready to move in.

CONCORD

6 rooms, 3 bedroom ranch style, large kitchen, hardwood floors, corner lot, very nice. $12,500 full price. $1000 down, balance monthly. See this.

McCALL REALTY
1330 Main Street, Walnut Creek
YE 4-7611, Eves. YE 4-4652

Ygnacio Valley Walnut Land

2 acres, good soil. Level with 50 trees. Close in. Priced at only $6750.00 with $1400.00 down and $50.00 per month.

Wm. F. Anderson, Realtor
2051 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek
Phone YEllowstone 4-9321
Eves. YE 4-7153

BONANZA BUYS

No. 329: Handsome corner lot with wide lawns and evergreen shrubs. 2 bedrooms plus covered garden porch. Large dining area and kitchen with ample eating space. This home was designed for easy country living. Fenced rear yard. Canal water too. Call for an appointment to see this now. $12,950.

No. 330: If you are lazy and like the easy life in the country, don't miss this unusually clever 3 bedroom home, redesigned for casual entertaining and pleasant living. A mixture of soft redwood, Arizona Stone and knotty pine. Just move in and settle down. The patio and arbor are really something special with barbecue and fireplace plus garden lights. $13,950.

Bill Hayward, Realtor
1534 Locust St. YE 5-1548
Closed Sundays

Walnut Knoll's Best Value

Rambling ranch, brick trim, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, central floor plan, large kitchen, panoramic view. FHA loan commitment, $14,-100, full price $17,950. Immediate occupancy, owner transferred.

Mildred E. Tinker
1334 Locust St., Walnut Creek
YEllowstone 4-4719

SHARP BUYS

Fine 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on ½ acre of land in good residential district between Walnut Creek and Danville. Includes a small pool for children. A very well built home. $24,950.

One of our builders still has one lot in Highland Manor and will build on it a four bedroom, 2 bath home according to plans in our office and sell complete for $16,500. Plans are subject to minor modifications by the buyer at no extra cost. The other one went fast. Better check into this. $16,500.

We also have lots and small subdivision property.

Leslie H. Sharp, Realtor
2027 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Walnut Creek
Yellowstone 5-1558

DUPLEX NEAR BUS

2 bedrooms each unit. Hardwood floors. Excellent construction. Insulated. Fenced. Landscaped. Patio. Ideal investment. Only $4000 down.

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2363 Mt. Diablo. YEllowstone 4-4406

NEW HOMES

3 bedrooms, 2 tiled baths, hardwood floors, large kitchen, central heat, aluminum sash including 6'x6' sliding doors from living room to patio. Adobe brick trim. Double garage. Quarter acre level lots. Mature walnuts. Swimming pool privileges. G.I. loans, 5% down including closing plus trust fund. 30 year terms. Trades acceptable. $15,-500.00.

Highland Realty Co.
2363 Mt. Diablo, YEllowstone 4-4406

BY OWNER, attractive ranch home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room, screened patio, walnut trees and canal water. YE 4-3711.

LOT, over ½ acre. Good neighborhood. BEARD REALTY, YE 4-0862, YE 4-8830.

Dixon-Klausner Specials!

A LOVELY 3 BEDROOM

See and appreciate the extras this home offers. Immaculate inside, hardwood floors, stall shower, dining room, wired 220, air cooler, oversized garage. Shake roof, sprinkler system, professionally landscaped. 20 bearing fruit trees, covered patio and fenced. GI appraised for $13,950, offered at $13,-950.

SOUTH OF TOWN

A 3 bedroom ranch home with a lot of charm and in perfect condition. Nicely landscaped, fenced, East Bay water. G.I. appraised for $14,000. Owner anxious to sell, price reduced to $13,500.

LAKEWOOD AREA

New 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch home plus large family room. Central heat, central floor plan, hardwood floors, large kitchen, dining room. Rambling rustic wiht brick trim. Located on quiet street, level lot with walnut trees. FHA of $13,800, asking $17,500.
1729 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
YE 4-2900, Eves. YE 4-6055

APPROXIMATELY one acre walnuts, homesite, comfortable 2 bedroom home. Walden area. $14,800. YE 4-2664.

The Sky's the Limit

On the future value of this property as new street plans materialize, and logical city annexation and rezoning progress.

Spacious rambling ranch home of 3000 square feet,4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, separate dining room, long porches, heavy shake roof, elaborate outdoor living facilities. Guest or servants' quarters of 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, and bath. 2 acres of tree shaded, beautifully landscaped grounds located 200 yards from Kaiser Hospital.

Ideal site for men's or women's club. (Use permit required at present). An investment opportunity for a syndicate of bachelor professional or business men. Live there or lease and watch your investment grow.

Full price $45,000. Liberal purchase terms including trades.

Highland Realty Co.
2365 Mt. Diablo Boulevard
YEllowstone 4-4406

SOUTH OF TOWN

3 bedrooms, 2 baths .Hardwood floors throughout, paneled kitchen with long snack bar, 220 wiring. Huge knotty pine rumpus room plus many outstanding features in 2300 sq. ft. of living for only $19,950.

K/R HOMES INC.
2901 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek
YEllowstone 4-9366

A NICE SITUATION

3 bedroom home of attractive design situated on large corner lot of half acre plus with big walnut trees. A roomy home in excellent condition. Was custom built for owner. Transfer calls for sale at $16,500.00

Wm. F. Anderson, Realtor
2051 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek
Phone YEllowstone 4-9321

TWO SPECIALS

Sun Valley 3 bedroom home. Hardwood floors, fireplace, family kitchen. $12,350. Nothing down to G.I.

Gregory Gardens 3 bedrooms, many extras. Walking distance to shopping. Just redecorated. $11,350.

Highland Realty Co.
2363 Mt. Diablo, YEllowstone 4-4406

2 YEAR OLD home. 3 bedrooms, large lot, creek, trees, near schools. $13,500. By owner. YE 4-4946.

$7450, $950 DOWN

Dandy 2 bedroom cottage near shopping, transportation.
JOSEPH CAVALLERO, REALTOR
3397 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
ATlantic 3-2501, Eves. YE 5-5395

THE HOLLANDER

An imported home of four bedrooms, 2 baths, plus a den-office and 1200 square feet of garage area. Situated on a level half acre with large walnut trees. Price at $16,-500.00. Seeing is believing.

Wm. F. Anderson, Realtor
2051 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek
Phone YEllowstone 4-9321
Eves. YE 4-4921

A SMALL RANCHO

With big idea. A big house, ¾ acre landscaped view site with all the trimmings. 4 BEDROOM house with in-law possibilities. Shop 18x40, double garage and paved parking area. All for the modest price of $16,950 with GI or FHA terms.

REMOTE — UNUSUAL

Tucked away on a private road this 3 bedroom home has an unusual floor plan, elevated above a roomy 2 car garage, storage and laundry rooms, and nestling among flowering acacias, pines and oak trees. East Bay water. Full price $9500, $2700 down, balance on easy terms. Phone YEllowstone 4-7641 weekdays

Barney Gilbert, Realtor
1410 Main Street, In the heart of Downtown Walnut Creek

NOTHING DOWN

To qualified veterans.
Unsurpassed value.

Here's your chance, this 3-year-old California ranch home on ¼ acre lot, 1½ blocks from complete shopping, offers just about everything. Three bedrooms, large wardrobe closets, generous dining room, also breakfast area in a Youngstown kitchen. Indirect lighting, 220 wiring, TV antenna, weatherstripped and insulated, and air-conditioned.

Outside, beautifully landscaped, gorgeous brick patio full length of house with redwood overhang, plus copper pipes sprinkling system.

All for only $11,800

Payments only $59.86 plus taxes and insurance.

Irvin Deutscher Co.
2660 Contra Costa Highway
North of Walnut Creek in Pleasant Hill. YE 4-6758. Eves., YE 5-5580

Close In With View

Unusually well-kept spacious rustic ranch home on corner lot. Extra large kitchen, separate dining room, utility room, storage room, 18x22 dining room, 2 bedrooms, 1½ baths, 2 car garage, patio, Sparkling hardwood floors. Excellent paint. Insulated and weatherstripped. It can't last at $14,500.

AN EXCEPTIONAL HOME

Best close in area, finest construction. Real outdoor living on a secluded king-size brick patio. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, separate dining room, heavy shake roof, nice landscaping on spacious lot. Owner must leave area — hence full price $21,000.

TOWARD LAFAYETTE

Well kept rustic ranch home south of Diablo Blvd. Nicely landscaped with established trees and shrubs. 2 bedrooms, insulated, weatherstripped, patio. $3,000 down to non-Vet, 5% down to G.I. Will go for only $12,850.

UNUSUAL HIDEAWAY RANCH HOME

A redwood rustic on a small level lot in preferred area. 2 bedrooms, fireplace, hardwood floors, nice patio, 13 walnut trees, 6 years old. Full price $11,000.

COMPLETE CALIFORNIA LIVING

This rustic ranch home in area of fine dwellings, sets well back on beautifully landscaped third acre level lot. Large living room, separate dining room, 2 large bedrooms, enclosed lainai, patio, sprinklers. You'll like it at $18, 950. Will take top loan.

Robert N. Burgess Jr., Inc.
1126 So. Main (Next to Penney's)
YE 4-2127 — 4-8281

ACCENT ON CHARM

Lots of room; 7 rooms and 2 room guest cottage, on beautiful parklike acre; large recreation room ,shop; truly a "heap o' livin'." Only $23,-500, easy financing.

LOTS — LOTS — LOTS

80x103, close to transportation, level, view, nice area with possibility for multiple dwelling. $2500.
100 x 180, rear level, ecoonmy special. $1950.
72 x 164, fronts Pleasant Hill Road. $2250.
½ acre, make two sites, canal water available, sewer and all utilities. Only $2800. One acre, suitable for splitting—view lots— all utilities available. $5550.
Level, 89 x 119; walnut trees, well, sewer available. $2800.

Marshall & McKinley
Pioneer Realtors
Main at Mt. Diablo Blvd. Walnut Creek, YE 4-4446

SACRIFICE

LEAVING AREA. 3 bedroom ranch style home, patio, fenced, weatherstripped. Bearing fruit trees, delightfully landscaped. Easy financing, $12,750.

MILDRED E. TINKER
1334 Locust St. Walnut Creek
YE 4-4719

MODERN HOUSE delivered on your lot for $3,400. Terms can be arranged. Condition guaranteed MU 2-9278.

8. PLEASANT HILL

SOUTHERN exposure home, 112 Kathryn Drive, next to Gregory Village, insulated, 3 bedrooms, hardwood floors, Youngstown kitchen, 2 car garage. Asking equity only on G.I. loan, remaining balance $12,474. Offers considered. Inspect it Sundays 12:00 to 4:00 or call owner, CL 4-3698.

GREGORY GARDENS

A real cutie with many added features and completely decorated in most appealing colors. Large corner lot fenced in rear for small tots. Open Saturday and Sunday 1 to 5.

Highland Realty Co.
2363 Mt. Diablo, YEllowstone 4-4406

10. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Architecturally Designed

Store with 2 fireplace attached home on approximately 70' frontage, corner, Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. Execellent location. Sell or lease. $15,000 down. Full price $35,000. Broker's cooperation welcome. Owner AShberry 3-5440 — ATlatic 4-4064.

BUSY FOUNTAIN with sandwiches etc. Excellent equipment . Good money maker for couple. In Walnut Creek. YE 5-0436 after 4 p.m.

9. REALTY WANTED

Listings Wanted!

2, 3, 4 bedroom homes.
Honest and fair appraisal.
GI, FHA, conventional financing.
Courteous and prompt service.
Trained & experienced salesmen.
Frequent ads in all papers

George H. Cockerton, Realtor
2343 Mt. Diablo Blvd. YE 4-4458

11. LOANS

SPOT LOANS

Phone YEllowstone 4-0800
Get a SPOT LOAN at Signature Loan Co. A SPOT LOAN is a quick loan of $20 to $1,500 usually made the same day you apply. Up to 24 months to pay. PHONE FIRST. EXCLUSIVE FEATURE: We guarantee cancellation of charges while unemployed due to sickness after 14 days. No extra cost to you.

SIGNATURE
LOAN COMPANY
1376 Main St., Walnut Creek
"Jim" Scully, Mgr. YE 4-0800
Oakland Office: 1615 Broadway

19. BUSINESS RENTALS

OFFICE FOR RENT. Street floor office Garrett Building. Ideal for professional party. $50.00 per month with utilities paid.
ATlantic 4-4472
3565 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

GROUND FLOOR office for rent to accountant or architect. $35 month. 3685-A Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. AT 3-2772.

CENTER of Walnut Creek. Former shoe store. 32'x65', available now. MU 5-6038. Owner: T. G. Casey, 2651 Oak Grove Road, Concord.

ORINDA Village. Spacious ground floor office or studio. Modern building. Owner, CL 4-3752.

WALNUT CREEK—LOCUST ST. 30 x 60 concrete store building, central heat, private office. Light fixtures. Asphalt tile floor covering. Suitable for offices or high class merchandise store.
Also 30'x42' hall, suitable for antique store, meetings, church services, etc. Reasonable rent.
Mr. Roed, Sunset Realty, 3511 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette. AT 4-4468.

20. RENTALS

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35. MISC. WANTED

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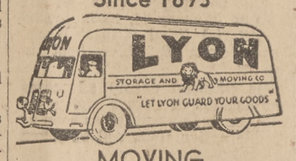
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LOST near Rick's Drive Inn — Acalanes High School — "Blackie," a small 3 year old female Cairn-Cocker, short haired, black with white spot on chest. AT 3-2349.

LOST: Collie, small female, tan and white, chain collar, vicinity Crossroads Monday afternoon, reward. CL 4-2088.

LOST: Cocker, red spayed female, harness, 54 tag No. 2896; Collie, tan male, harness, 54 tag No. 2352. Reward. MU 5-4554.

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LOST: January 27, small black dog, long tail, white vest. Answers to "Blackie." AT 3-3175.

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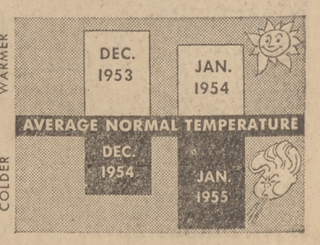
Colder-than-usual weather has meant higher-than-usual heating costs. If you've been puzzled about this . . . here is your answer:

No wonder everyone's been talking about the weather this winter. It's been just plain cold around here—matter of fact, one of the coldest winters in recent years. Remember that long string of chilly days in December and January—six shivery weeks, right around the clock.

Naturally, with weather like this, it took more heat to keep most houses warm. P. G. and E. delivered nearly as much natural gas to homes this December and January — in just two months—as in the *three* months of November, December and January a year ago. That's how much difference a prolonged cold spell can make. (Most homes need more electric lighting this time of year, too . . . because of the short, darker days.)

So if you check your bills for this December and January and find your heating costs are higher than last year, it's almost entirely because of colder-than-usual weather...and the fact that most California homes aren't built for it. (For example, those big picture windows we Californians like so much let in almost as much chill as sunlight. And most homes aren't sufficiently insulated, either.) But maybe there's one good thing about a winter like this after all: It's sure going to make spring seem extra nice, isn't it?

This chart tells the story: It's certainly not your imagination that this winter has been colder than last. The bars below show how much above normal the average temperature was last winter, and how much below it's been this year.



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What Is Good, Bad About Incorporation

There has been considerable talk about the advantages and disadvantages of incorporation in Central Contra Costa County during the past year, but little really constructive material has been forthcoming.

What are the advantages, especially for a small area, such as Happy Valley in Lafayette, or Walden near Walnut Creek?

Local control of government is the immediate answer. But at what cost is this achieved? A tremendous financial burden is obviously placed on the homeowner if he is in a small incorporated area, especially one which is lacking in commercial or industrial property.

Happy Valley residents discovered this fact when they presented an objective incorporation study. They found that they could incorporate, but that the material benefits would be small and the cost large.

Admittedly, many areas in this vicinity have problems and there are those who maintain that the only solution is incorporation. There is no question that incorporation could solve some of the immediate problems for small areas, especially those where the main concern is zoning, but it might also lead to much larger and more complex problems later.

Utter chaos could result if each and every "area" between Orinda and the northern reaches of Pleasant Hill were to incorporate, each with its own city council, police force, engineer, etc.

Roads, of course, are only one of the major and costly problems assumed by an incorporated area. Police is another.

One police force, for example, would be a logical thing for the Orinda-Moraga-Lafayette area. Cooperation within an area this size would have merit and could function economically and efficiently.

It is from this standpoint that consideration should be given to the borough system as proposed by the Lafayette-Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce. Each community would maintain its own entity and control, while sharing the cost of police protection, as an example.

Cost of such services are not prohibitive when spread over a large enough tax base.

Let's admit that such areas as Walden are forced into early and perhaps premature consideration of incorporation by zoning problems. It would be tragic, however, if as a result of these problems many small areas turned unhappily and uneconomically to incorporation as the only solution.

The end result would be, at the least, detrimental to the area and at worst could be the end of "country living" as we know it.

Logically, the only areas large enough to consder incorporation as an entity at the present time are Lafayette, Orinda and Pleasant Hill.

We can offer no immediate solution to many of the pressing problems facing Lafayette, Orinda and Pleasant Hill, except a careful study of the merits of incorporation. It would be feasible for them.

We can only recommend that mature and considered study be given any thought of incorporation lest the solution eventually prove worse than the original affliction.

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What They Say . . .

Lincoln Subject Of Week's Query

A tall man with a beard. Great Emancipator. Freedom for the slaves. The Gettysburg Address. The Civil War.

These are some of the thoughts that flash through one's mind when the name Abraham Lincoln is uttered.

When the anniversary of his birth rolls around, editorialists wrack their brains to come up with some new angle to note in print that great day for America.

SINCE THIS newspaper is no exception, and since tomorrow is Abe Lincoln's birth date, our researchers got busy to tap the thinking of several local residents.

"What does Lincoln's birthday bring to your mind?" they asked.

Here are some of the answers:

MRS. FRED LINCOLN, whose phone was rung for obvious reasons, said, "This is a very significant time in world history. Lincoln stands out as one of the greatest of Americans." Mrs. Lincoln, who lives at 1115 Oakhill Road, Lafayette, was asked if her husband is a descendant of the 16th President.

"Somewhere way back there may be a relationship, but I'd hate to have to say where. All kidding aside, though, I believe there is a definite relationship," she added.

Mrs. Charles A. Phillips of 831 Las Trampas Road, Lafayette, said, "I'm quite an admirer of Lincoln. I'm a great believer in work to keep out of trouble (as Lincoln believed). One thing wrong with our youth today is they don't have enough work to keep them busy."

"THE FIRST THING I think of is the Gettysburg Address," answered Mrs. W. D. Brill of 383 Miner Road, Orinda.

"Civil War days and what he has done for our country, especially as far as the slavery question is concerned," said Mrs. R. C. Paterson, 187 Camino Pablo, Orinda.

"What a great man he was and what good he did for the country," was the reply of Mrs. James S. Richardson of 107 Margie Drive, Pleasant Hill.

MRS. GEORGE EMPEY of 2971 Hillsdale Drive, Walnut Creek, replied "The first thing that comes to my mind is the fact that there have been so many things written about him lately. And that's something to think about," she added.

"I think of the Civil War and the freeing of the slaves," said Mrs. Charles Petrie of 1985 Carolyn Drive, Pleasant Hill. Her grandfather fought for the North, she added.

Mrs. B. A. Gill of 934 Juanita Drive, Walnut Creek said the thing that stands out in her mind is "the emancipation of the colored people and the realization of racial equality."

DEAR EDITOR:

We were all very distressed at hearing of the death of one of the best educators and counselors in the entire state of California.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Your newspaper (The Orinda SUN) on January 14, 1955, carried an editorial titled "'City' Would Keep Orinda Beautiful Spot in Country."

This editorial openly advocates incorporation of Orinda and urges in its concluding works "as soon as possible active steps will be taken for incorporation."

This editorial makes this comment:

"Zoning, of course, is not the only reason for incorporating. There are many positive factors in local self government" and then it goes on to state "incorporation will result in a little more taxes."

ZONING, HOWEVER, is made the crux of your editorial's recommendation, for recommendation can only be concluded, and it goes to this very positive statement:

"Orinda today must fight vigorously, even bitterly, to retain and obtain what it wants, because our county officials, to put it mildly, are not doing a good job of planning. Spot-zoning and illogical rezoning are constantly with us, and there is no reason to believe that under the present setup this can be changed in the foreseeable future."

Now let's get some facts:

Orinda was zoned in 1949. It was satisfying to the people then here. At least there was no outcry; and apparent general acceptance.

ORINDANS HAVE prevailed in every important instance in which they have appeared upon zoning matters. Their desires have been met.

If there are any instances in which there has not been complete acceptance of Orinda views, they may have in only minor matters.

There has been no spot zoning for business.

Since 1949 the only action by the commission in Orinda has been by land use permits for subdivisions, side yards, set backs and lot area. In every case of a land use permit before the commission for adjustment of lot size, etc., within a subdivision the commission has always considered the recommendations of each architectural committee or improvement club and in many cases the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors have ruled against variances where the architectural committee or improvement club has disapproved.

These facts have been checked with Thomas Heaton, the county planning director, and they have his approval for statement.

IT IS DEFINITELY true that some extended hearings have been held. But, the editors of The SUN would have to admit that dissenters have a right to have their cases heard, too.

And, dissenters in cases of prominence have been parties at interest.

The point at issue here is this: You cannot correctly make out to the people of Orinda that they must incorporate to protect themselves on zoning, especially when you admit higher taxes.

WARREN HARROLD

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: When the people of Orinda have won a zoning controversy, it has usually been after a long and vigorous fight. Orinda's fight for a planned neighborhood business district is in its second year. Orinda, in particular, has been successful in the zoning controversies because of vigorous citizen action—and not because of its supervisor, H. L. "Jack" Cummings. Pleasant Hill, Lafayette and unincorporated areas of Walnut Creek have not been so fortunate as Orinda. Yes, incorporation means higher taxes — depending on the amount of services to be rendered by the city. You can't get something for nothing.)

Dear Editor:

The officers and members of Las Amigas Parlor No. 311, Native Daughters of the Golden West, wish to express their sincere gratitude to the Walnut Creek SUN for the wonderful news coverage they have received during the past year.

Thank you very much for your fine coperation and assistance. It has been deeply appreciated.

LAS AMIGAS PARLOR 311
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Dear Editor:

The Walnut Creek School Board and the Citizens Committee for School Bonds have requested me to express their most sincere appreciation for the excellent publicity given to the recent school bond campaign.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Our organization was very much interested in the editorial which appeared in The SUN on January 21, entitled "Cemeteries, Quarries? Thorough Study Necessary."

Prior to taking any stand on the proposed ordinances on cemeteries, rock quarries and junk yards we appeared before the Planning Commission at the first public hearing on the cemetery ordinance and asked for the recommendations of the technical staff re this particular land use.

AT THAT TIME the Director of Planning Thomas Heaton stated that cemeteries are currently thought of in planning practice in the same catagory as parks, because they "provide open space." He advised that cemeteries located in residential zones actually "increase residential values." Furthermore, he advanced the professional opinion that today planners consider cemeteries to be an acceptable land use permitted in residential zones.

We requested the Director of Planning to indicate to us some current planning publication which would help us to understand this "current trend." The Director of Planning then advised us that he did not know of such a reference since this was his "own opinion."

In order to fully understand the planning approach to this particular land use we then began a study of the proposed ordinance and consulted at some length with the Planning Departments of nearby counties and with other planning technicians outside of our county.

AT THE SAME time we pursued a similar course of study for the junk yard and rock quarry ordinances after consulting with several attorneys on the legal implications of these three measures.

The results of our studies for three typical Bay Area counties are as follows:

CEMETERIES:

Santa Clara County: The zoning ordinance of this county permits cemeteries only in agricultural zones. In addition, this county has a very rigid special ordinance for cemeteries which includes a provision which insures that owners of adjoining property be "very thoroughly alerted" when the Planning Commission is considering an application for a cemetery. Because cemeteries "make an area virtually inviolable, they stand in the way of progress" so in Santa Clara county cemeteries are "compelled to be placed where no urbanization is anticipated for reasons of topography, etc."

Marin County: No separate ordinance but the zoning ordinance allows cemeteries only in commercial or light industry zones or agricultural zones by land use permits. "In no case would they be allowed in a residential zone."

San Mateo County: No new cemeteries for the past 15 years due to the old cemetery strip near Colma so no special ordinance for cemeteries. The zoning ordinance does not prevent them from going into any district but a land use permit is required. This county in practice would "force cemeteries to go to areas as remote as possible from developed areas and insist that they be isolated topography-wise." "We would not grant a cemetery permit in any district that was developed or could be developed. We would not allow them to be located in any area which might be in the path of development."

SUMMARY: Cemeteries are not an acceptable land use permitted in residential areas or where residential areas might be developed. Newer ordinances incorporate very rigid control. Cemeteries are not a land use which should be treated in a "flexible" manner.

JUNK YARDS:

Santa Clara County: In this county junk yards are allowed only in heavy industrial zones and even there only by granting a use permit. Very strict control over junk yards means that all must be fenced and no junk displayed where it can be seen from the road. "Industries are particularly anxious to have junk yards controlled because they blight industrial areas where factories are increasingly being built with an eye to attractive appearance."

Marin County: Junk yards are allowed in heavy industrial zones only, by land use permit. A high stucco, concrete, or brick fence is required and they must be set back 300 feet from the street. They are prohibited from locating along highways.

San Mateo County: Allowed only in light and heavy industrial zones. They have a special auto wrecking ordinance. Controls are being tightened to guarantee against unsightliness. The county takes violations to court repeatedly. They require screen planting. Control of junk yards is one of their biggest problems. "Industry objects to the blight of junk yards."

ROCK QUARRIES:

Santa Clara County: Rock quarries are allowed only in agricultural zones and are forbidden everywhere else. They cannot be located within 1000 feet of a county road. Only quarrying is allowed. If the proprietor wishes to operate a crusher or washer, he must secure a use permit. This permit restricts maximum loading on trucks, speed of trucks, etc.

In Marin County quarrying is restricted to the heavy industrial zone.

San Mateo County: Has a quarry and topsoil ordinance. Have to prove quarry can be operated in the area applied for without any disruptive results. In practice this county "will not allow a quarry close into developed areas. If a quarry is proposed to be used in the construction of a subdivision the subdivision map must be filed and the road bonds posted BEFORE the permit for the quarry is issued." San Mateo county does not allow hauling over subdivision roads but "only where there is immediate access to a major highway." Any city within the county may prevent the opening of a quarry by preventing trucks from going through the city.

"We have turned down a good many quarries on the road issue alone."

SUMMARY: Other counties are becoming more and more restrictive in their treatment of rock quarries. In Santa Clara County a more restrictive ordinance than that cited is presently being considered by the Planning Commission.

We have cited these comparisons and could go further were it not for space limitations. Based on our findings the Women's Planning Council has gone on record against the ordinances currently being proposed in this county for these three uses since we do not believe they are in accord with the high standards of planning practice our organization would like to see introduced into Contra Costa County.

Mrs. Mitchell L. Farrar
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Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

The Battle of Martinez is on!

War rages in Martinez

The long-predicted scrap between Harry Brown and some of the "ins" began Monday, when the sheriff fired George K Burton, chief of the sheriff's communications division and assistant director of civilian defense.

Pulling no punches, Brown charged Burton with insubordination, conduct unbecoming a public employe, inefficiency, negligence and abuse of a position of trust, and incompetence as covered by the county civil service code. A major charge is that Burton has personally maintained radio equipment for E.B.M.U.D. on county time, for a fee, as well as using county employes to do Burton's outside work. Burton has established a private radio business.

Burton denies these charges and answers that Brown was "prompted solely by personal animosity and political vengeance."

Atomic attorneys lined up

Tuesday, the big guns were rolled up. Burton announced he had retained the county's no. 1 political powers — the Martinez-Richmond law firm of Carlson, Collins, Gordon and Bold. In addition, he engaged Attorney Bob Condon. And if that wasn't enough, Burton then hired a third attorney — W. L. Wollitz. Burton announced the battle will be fought before the Civil Service Commssion, as he is appealing his dismissal.

But Brown had already announced he would present his evidence to the County Grand Jury, District Attorney Francis Collins and internal revenue authorities.

I think the case will be tried before an even more important body — the citizens of Contra Costa County. This battle has many ramifications and here are a few:

1. If actively pursued, the charge of doing outside work on "company" time could lead to some interesting exposes in other departments. For example, the district attorney and his assistants have very lucrative law practices on the side.

Politics and more politics

2. District Attorney Collins' brother is a partner in Carlson, Collins, Gordon and Bold. The district attorney has been in the county machine for years and is in a tough spot. Brown must depend on the D.A. for legal advice and prosecution.

3. George Gordon is handling the case for Carlson, Collins, etc. Gordon was rabidly anti-Brown during the campaign and led the attack in Martinez.

4. Some members of the Civil Service Commission and staff campaigned for Brown's opponent during the campaign and others have been most unfriendly to Brown's proposals since his election.

5. Numerous sheriff's officers and other county employes openly campaigned against Brown, contrary to specific county ordinances. Burton even wrote letters on county stationery opposing Brown. There is enough evidence to fire many county employes on these grounds but the sheriff has not tried to do so.

Everything will be done to make Brown lose the battle but many believe he has the ammunition and soldiers to win.

Small story, big news

On the same day the Burton story broke, newspapers carried a much shorter item — but one with major significance. The news item reported that Mrs. Nan (Lawrence) Wallace had been reinstated by the sheriff's office to her former position as coordinator of the Clayton Area Civil Defense Subcouncil.

Mrs. Wallace is well known as a very active, able and persevering woman who has accomplished much for the area. If credit can go to any one person for the establishment of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, Nan is most responsible.

She became interested in the vital need for civil defense and did a wonderful job in her own town of Clayton. She beat the drums for adequate civil defense throughout the county.

Civil defense is in the hands of the sheriff and George Burton was in charge, under Sheriff Long. And civil defense was almost non-existent in most of the county.

Well, to make a long story a bit shorter, Burton fired Mrs Wallace. Then, the board of supervisors investigated civil defense in a manner that was amazing. It was a farce. Remember, the Clayton group issued a detailed and carefully documented indictment of the county civil defense program. Nothing happened officially. Burton and Long were whitewashed by Cummings, Taylor and the supervisors.

Hats off to Nan Wallace

Nothing happened officially, but suddenly Burton and the civil defense program started moving. The county is far from even an "adequate" program but what improvement has been made can be credited to Nan Wallace and her Clayton group.

Letters to The Editor

(Editor's note: The January 21 Lafayette SUN, page eight, carried a story headlined, facetiously, "Only One Lafayette, U.S.A." The following letter comments on the story):

Dear Editor:

I agree with you that somebody in the Post Office has a marvelous intuition. I read the piece about Only One Lafayette, USA, and it got my curiousity up, because I knew for sure that there were more than one or two Lafayettes in this country of ours.

SO, I SPENT a few minutes scanning the encyclopedias, and look at all the Lafayettes I came up with:

Lafayette, Christian County, Kentucky; Lafayette, Lafayette County, Louisiana; Lafayette, Macon County, Tennessee; Lafayette, Washington County, Rhode Island; Lafayette Springs, Lafayette County, Mississippi; Lafayette, Nicollet County, Minnesota; Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, Indiana; Lafayette, Adams County, Colorado; Lafayette, Chambers County, Alabama; Lafayette, Walker County, Georgia; Lafayette, Yamhill County, Oregon; Lafayette, Allen County, Ohio; Lafayette, Madison County, again Ohio; and Lafayette, Sussex County, New Jersey.

NOT TO MENTION our own Lafayette, Contra Costa County, California.

Now how in the dickens did they happen to pick Lafayette, California right away? Intiuition, I guess . . . Unless we have a much more powerful Chamber of Commerce than I think.

Miss Lisa Boyd
3920 South Peardale Drive
Lafayette, Calif. (of course)